

THREE SCORE KILLED IN BROCTON EXPLOSION

GREAT FACTORY BUILDING IS WRECKED AND RUINS BURN

800 Employees Hurlled to Ground in Debris
but Many Escape—Scores Injured
In Panic

FIRE STARTED UNDER OLD BOILER WHICH HAD NOT BEEN USED FOR A YEAR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BROCKTON, Mass., March 20.—Up to 2:30 this afternoon thirty-one bodies had been recovered.
The known dead are:
ALBIN DAHLBERG.
MRS. ELIJAH H. KELLY.
LENUS SWANSON.

More Buildings Burned.
The Drake, Lavern and Dahlberg block was burned. The Churchill & Allen factories on the opposite side of May street, are on fire.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 20.—Fifty lives are reported lost as a result of a boiler explosion in the Grover Shoe company's factory this morning. Two badly burned bodies were removed. Three floors collapsed and the fourth floor, filled with girls, fell to the ground, but most of the girls escaped by the windows.

The explosion occurred at 7:30. The entire west half of the building was razed to the ground and in the wreckage were from 200 to 300 of the 400 employees.

Fire broke out immediately and in a few minutes the ruins were a mass of flames. The front of the factory which was left standing by the explosion caught fire driving out the rescuers. An hour later the whole factory was in ruins.
Many of the victims were caught

LA CROSSE MAY GET THE MUCH NEEDED AUDITORIUM

Invitation which was extended by La Crosse to the Northwestern saengerbund has been accepted and the saengerfest will be held in this city next year in June, provided an auditorium can be secured.

Col. Nelson presented the matter to the board of trade last night. He pointed out the needs of such an institution and called attention to the fact that the many conventions which will come here, when such a structure is secured will amply repay the citizens for the expense and trouble of its erection.

The president of the board said that he was possessed of information that led him to believe plans are now being made for such a structure. He asked to have the matter referred to him for investigation, and said he will report at the next meeting. This the members permitted.

It is learned today that the matter is being pushed by the two military companies in connection with the proposed armory.

The plan of erecting a convention hall and auditorium and new armory and barracks, all in the same structure, and making a building which will be a credit to the city as well as a needed improvement, is not a new one.

It is advocated by the officers of the two companies, who see in the auditorium controversy a possible chance for their much desired armory, and it is also being pushed by the auditorium agitators.

Col. F. A. Copeland, who has been one of the leaders in the new armory proposition and also one of the men who first advocated the erection of an

auditorium in the city, is understood to be the originator of the scheme of erecting the two in one.

In this manner the state would stand a large part of the expense of its erection. This coupled with a possible donation of a like amount of money from the council, and also the liberal donations of the military companies would provide means for the erection of a handsome structure.

Col. Copeland who is out of the city could not be communicated with this afternoon, but local military men are certain that the new armory is being seriously considered in connection with the auditorium.

MISS VERA KEIZER PLEASANTLY SUR- PRISED

Miss Vera Kiezer was pleasantly surprised last week by a large number of her friends in honor of her birthday.

Those present were: Laura Pilger, Ruth Wheeler, Ethel Botz, May Welsch, Lucilia Grorer, Ruth McReynolds, Sarah McReynolds, Esther Tuttle, Rose Cagle, Lillian Jojode, Anna Moe, Mary Morris, Cora Engbreton, Grace Peterman, Gertrude Peterman, Irene Whipple, Mollie Boyle, Grena Erickson, Edna Conker, Freda Conker and Clara Bakke.

Miss Keizer was presented with a beautiful gold ring. Refreshments were served and all reported a very pleasant time.

RUSSIANS DYING LIKE FLIES OF DISEASE

TERRIBLE CONDI- TION AT HARBIN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PARIS, March 20.—The Petit Journal has a St. Petersburg dispatch which states that 5,000 Russians died at Harbin last week as a result of disease or wounds received in battle. The conditions there are horrible in the extreme. It is estimated that the sick Russians at Harbin number 90,000.

Mukden Casualties 120,000.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Reports thus far received indicate that the killed and wounded and the prisoners at the battle of Mukden will reach 120,000. About 80 field guns were captured.

New Troops Spirited.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Gen. Linevitch reports under date of March 19th:

"The commander of the second army reports he has had no further fighting. There are no reports from the first or third armies. I have inspected the troops which arrived from Russia. They are in excellent spirits and in good health."

Japs Occupy Kayuan.
LONDON, March 20.—Baron Hayashi today made public the following dispatch from Tokio:

"Our detachment at 4 a. m. March 19th, occupied Kayuan, twenty miles north of Tieling. The enemy afterwards attempted to counter at the lake but was repulsed. The enemy burned the bridges on the main road routes to Kayuan and also destroyed part of the railway bridges. A number of Russians were found and buried near Mukden."

POWERS MAY END WAR AND REVISE RULES

GREAT BRITAIN IN LEAD IN MOVEMENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BIRMINGHAM, Eng., March 20.—The Post says it is informed by high diplomats that two or three of the great powers, including Great Britain, are considering a proposal to convene the international peace congress to end the Russo-Japanese war and to revise the rules of warfare.

BUFFALO BILL'S DI- VORCE CASE RE- SUMED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SHERIDAN, Wyo., March 20.—The Cody divorce case was resumed here today. The reading of depositions will take two days, when the arguments of the counsel will begin.

Wm. L. A. Bachellor, of St. Paul, was at the Stoddard yesterday.

OYAMA'S TROOPS IN LINE ON THE SHAKHE RIVER



JAPANESE GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THE ENEMY

TO DEMOCRATS

NOMINATE ABLE MEN—

Tomorrow the various political organizations of La Crosse will meet in the primaries to nominate men as candidates to compete for the various city offices. It is highly important to the city that the voters of both the great parties pay particular attention to selecting for those offices men of intelligence, capability and integrity. This is the first duty to the city, and the voters of no party should support, and no party organization should endorse any nominations not consistent with the fulfillment of the essential requirements of good government. So far as the administrative offices are concerned, we believe, the candidates now before the public are pretty uniformly eligible on the basis of braininess and efficiency; in the main, also, the candidates for aldermanic honors are good. If there are any who are not, the people of their wards who know them best must protect themselves and the entire city by doing their duty at the polls.

BUST THE OFFICE-HOLDING TRUST—

The obligations set forth in the above paragraph represent the duty of every citizen to the city and of every party man to his party. There are, however, certain things to be carefully considered tomorrow that are of purely party importance.

Of these none is more important than the preservation of party strength and integrity through just treatment of partisans by party, and in this connection we desire to say a last word to DEMOCRATS who have the future power of the party, as well as present victory, near their hearts. We refer to the growing tendency to let a lot of people do all the voting and a few people hold all the good offices.

Are you a democrat?
Have you ever held office?
If you have, did you not relinquish your office at the close of your second term? Did you try for a third term, and if so was your candidacy encouraged by the party?
Probably not.

And if you have not held an office of pay and honor, how do the plans of certain good democrats to secure third and fourth and so on terms affect your chances of being rewarded for party loyalty and hard work done ungrudgingly year after year?

Mr. Lafe Holmes, than whom there is no finer old gentleman in the city of La Crosse, is quoted as having said he would like to hold the office of Comptroller "as long as Fred Ring did." That means that he will be a candidate for three more terms before his ambition is filled. Why, if you are a democrat with a pride to some day hold a public office, you can move to Idaho, establish your residence and serve two terms as a city comptroller before the office of Comptroller in La Crosse is vacated by Mr. Holmes—if he gets what he would like—and he has already enjoyed three terms!

Mr. Young and Mr. Holmes are candidates for third and fourth terms respectively for the two best offices in the city. Both are excellent men; if nominated, either will receive the warm support of this paper for they are generous and efficient officers. Opposed to them are Chris H. Connor and C. A. Olberg. Both are lifelong democrats; both have done good service to their party; neither has held office. Mr. Connor has not been a candidate for office; Mr. Olberg has been twice a candidate for nominations, has been twice defeated and on each occasion has gone back uncomplainingly to work earnestly for his party. Both men are capable men and good citizens. Mr. Connor is as masterful an accountant as the city affords, and peculiarly qualified to fill the office of comptroller. So it is merely a matter of doing justice to the members of the democracy.

If it proves to be the policy of the democratic party to grant the unreasonable demands of third and fourth terms while good men and loyal, who have never been rewarded, are turned down, we predict trouble for the party close ahead. Its members will not long retain their interest if there is to be an office-holding trust. They will cease to work, they will join the stay-at-home vote, or drop out of the ranks. Party strength, remember, is merely numerical strength!

DEMOCRATS, VOTE—

One thing more. GO TO THE PRIMARIES AND VOTE. IT IS YOUR MOST IMPORTANT DUTY. DECLARE YOURSELVES AS TO HOW YOU WILL BE GOVERNED.

HOLD UP FLYER AT FOOT OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

DARING ROBBER TRAILED TO COVER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHATTANOOGA, March 20.—Passenger train No. 85 on the Southern railway, which left here at 8:10 this morning for Memphis was held up at the foot of Lookout Mountain. The express messenger was injured. One robber was trailed into the mountains and captured. A special train has gone to the scene.

FLOODS THREAT- EN EASTERN CITIES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PITTSBURG, March 20.—A torrent this morning is rushing down the Alleghany river and threatens during the day to inundate the lowland of the valley and of Pittsburgh and Alleghany City with a flood stage of 28 to 30 feet. Warnings have been sent out and many factories are closed.

ASSEMBLY WON'T INVESTIGATE TRUSTS

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
MADISON, March 20.—The assembly met at 1:30, about one third of the members being absent.

The judiciary committee reported for killing the bill to investigate trusts and monopolies.

The Noble bill to prevent the sale of foods containing dangerous preservatives and the Beach bill to require "renovated" butter to be plainly labeled when offered for sale were concurred in.

JURORS IN SUIT CHOSEN

Beef Trust Investiga-
tion Begins in Chi-
cago Tues.

WILL BE SEARCHING

District Attorney Expects
To Indict Some of the
Big Packers

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, March 20.—Fifteen grand jurors were accepted today to investigate the alleged beef trust in the federal court. Of the twenty-two men summoned two were excused because they owned stock in the railroads and five for other proper reason. The questions asked the veniremen were searching and indicated a disposition on the part of the government to carefully avoid possible error. Other veniremen will be summoned this afternoon and the jury will probably be completed tomorrow when the hearing of the evidence will begin.

Assistant Attorney General Pagin declared the investigation would be most rigid. He believes there is sufficient evidence already in possession of the federal authorities to indict the principal members of the alleged trust for prosecution under the anti-trust laws, the maximum penalty for the violation of which is \$5,000 fine.

ESCH APPOINTS MIDSHIPMEN TODAY

Congressman J. J. Esch today made the following appointments for the position of midshipman at the naval academy at Annapolis: Principal, Jos. P. Galloway, Eau Claire; first alternate, Robt. G. Coman, Trempel-eau; second alternate, Earl M. Garrett, Sparta; third alternate, Felix Cole, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Esch held no competitive examination this year owing to the fact that all of the appointees were participants in the last examination held at Sparta two years ago, and passed with very high standings. The appointments were made in the order of their standing at this time.

La Crosse already has three midshipmen in the academy, namely, Walter Mueller, Fred Beisel and Walter Heiberg.

Saloons Will not Have to Close

• The saloons will not be re-
• requested to close tomorrow,
• primary day. It has been decid-
• ed that according to law, there
• is only one election day, and
• that the saloons may remain
• open during the primaries.

CINCH CLUB.

The Century Cinch club met Saturday evening at the home of John Reed, 1721 Charles street. Prizes were awarded the winning couples. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Room-Making-Sale!

We have taken a large number of our Shoes from our shelves and placed them on the Bargain Table.

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R. S. ROGERS OF NORTH SIDE DEAD

The death of Veterinary Surgeon R. S. Rogers of 1932 Prospect street occurred this morning at 9 o'clock. Death resulted from dropsy.

Deceased was 89 years of age. His wife and several children will survive him.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made but are in charge of A. and O. Sletten.

Now a Soldier

W. J. Linn, formerly of the north side is in the city. Mr. Linn has been gone for several years and for a time was on one of the U. S. warships.

He is at present assisting the recruiting officer in La Crosse and is only here on a furlough.

He will return to his duties at Fort Snelling where he has been for the past few months the 10th of May.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Miss Myrtle Nelson of 1349 Berlin street has gone to Rockland, Wis., where she will resume her duties teaching school.

If you live in North La Crosse and miss your paper phone Black 7231 at once, old phone, north side department, Tribune.

Andrew Arntson of Avon street has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Martin Bros. Overall Co. of the south side. He is now in Iowa.

The three children of Fred Gohres of 1627 Kane street who have been seriously ill for the past few weeks have recovered.

John Vores who was for some time

employed as glazier in the old Novelty Wood works, has opened a wall-paper and glass store at the corner of Gillette and Charles streets.

Tribune's aim: Best delivery, biggest circulation, broadest representation.

Mrs. E. E. Hiscox who has been visiting in Chicago has returned to her home at 233 North Seventh street for a few days' visit with parents before leaving for her future home in Milwaukee.

COMMERCIAL BODIES AND MAYOR MEET

A committee has been appointed composed of President W. B. Tschanner of the Progressive association, Mayor William Torrance and the president of the board of trade, to take up various matters of importance to the advancement of the city. Among them will be the entertaining of guests during the many conventions which are to be held here this summer, the matter of securing a night weather service. For the latter accomplishment Congressman Esch, John C. Burns and Weather Observer Spencer are working. The matter of publishing the bank clearings was left with Joseph Boschert for investigation. Col. N. R. Nelson addressed the meeting of the board of trade directors on the matter of a new auditorium.

One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribners. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2 cents for postage.

W. B. KNISKERN,
P. T. M., Chicago.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

A SPARKLING NEW PROGRAM AT THE BIJOU

With this afternoon's matinee performance begins the sparkling new program which will entertain patrons of the Bijou theatre this week. One of the leaders on the program is the inauguration of President Roosevelt March 4th reproduced in all its splendor in the kinetoscope. The Three Rays and other features make the show one of the best which has ever been presented at the popular vaudeville house.

MY NUGGET

(Original.)

I had prospected in the Colorado gold regions and sunk many a hole. My ideas of fortune had begun with visions of owning one of the big mines of the state, had been reduced to making a few hundred thousand dollars and had finally settled into discouragement and a decision to go home as poor as I had come. This I did not relish, for I had a girl there whom I had left several years before with a lordly scorn at her suggestion that I should settle down to hard work at home, with her to keep house for me and do the hewing of wood and drawing of water. I would go west, make a fortune, and she would have a corps of servants to do the hewing and the drawing.

I gathered up my camp kit, put my pick on my shoulder and started off in an aimless fashion. I was not settled in my mind what to do. At home there was poverty with Sara; where I was, there was poverty alone. It was pride that made me irresolute about returning. Passing a cleft in some mixed rock and earth, a prospecting instinct was still strong enough in me to induce me to put the point of my pick into it. Almost immediately I took out a nugget which from its looks I judged might be worth \$5,000 or \$6,000. All my wild dreams recurred to me, and I dug on, expecting to make a strike; but, though I spent several days at the work, I found no more gold in paying quantities. Then I resolved to go home. I came to this resolution in the evening and after scratching my initials on my nugget went to sleep. The next morning it was gone. Some one passing must have seen me sleeping and robbed me.

I had thrown aside a few lumps from my hole for more careful inspection and now examined them, finding three of aggregate value sufficient to pay my expenses to the east. I was still determined to go home.

In the stagecoach that was to take me to the railroad among the passengers were two who were noticeable, a swaggering miner with a pistol strapped to each hip and a diminutive traveling parson. The miner admitted that he carried \$10,000 worth of dust in his belt and would like to see the man who would get it away from him. The parson was beside himself with dread lest road agents should attack

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Lady's Blouse Designed by Martha Dean



Blouses for the tailor and separate skirt are as indispensable as ever and show no loss of their prestige. The yoke effects seem to be more in favor than any other design this season. There are so many styles to choose from and mean so little in the making that it is not surprising that yokes have taken the place of big collars, that were always in the way when one wore a coat. In the model here shown we have a little yoke that is both new in design and exceedingly smart in cut. The deep round scallops afford a place for a bit of decoration either in embroidered motifs, medallions or buttons. The blouse is made with a cluster of tucks at the shoulder. The sleeve is the new "shirt waist leg o' mutton" and is finished by a cuff which corresponds with the yoke shaping. For a plain tucked waist one need not use the yoke. Thus one can make two separate designs from the same pattern and each be entirely different appearing from the other. Any of the new waistings in cotton or silk may be advantageously used in the design, for by using pipings of contrasting shade one is independent of expensive trimmings. Pattern No. 6245. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6245, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

us, starting at every sound from without. The miner was telling how he had once beaten off half a dozen robbers single handed, when a shot was heard, the driver came tumbling from the box and the coach came to a sudden stop. A single masked highwayman stepped up to the coach door and opened it with his left hand, while in his right he held a short cocked rifle, and ordered us to alight one by one. This precaution he doubtless took because he was alone.

The miner, being nearest, was ordered out first. He stepped out nimbly enough. The robber took off his revolver and slung them by the belt over his own shoulder, then ordered him to disgorge. The miner handed him a lump which at a glance I recognized as my nugget. I got out next, then the others, except the parson, who shrank into a corner whimpering: "Spare me, my good man! Oh, spare me! I'm a man of God, with but a few dollars!"

"Come out o' that," roared the robber, "or I'll make a hole in you!" This threat seemed to throw the little parson into a spasm of fear. He still shrank back, piteously begging the robber to spare his life. The robber put his head and shoulders into the stage, seized him by the collar and was dragging him roughly out, the rifle meanwhile being lowered, when we heard a shot, and the robber rolled back on to the coach steps face upward. There was a small round hole in his forehead from which the blood oozed.

The quickest change I ever saw in my life was in the parson. He was bending forward with a smoking Derringer in his hand which he had held in his sleeve and with which he had, quick as a flash, shot the robber. Seeing the latter quite dead, he sprang forward, kicked the body down on to the ground, and ordered me to go to the horses' heads and unloosen the reins, which were tied around a forward wheel; then, as the miner stooped to take his pistols from the dead robber, the parson dragged him back by the collar and in a twinkling clapped a pair of bracelets on his wrists.

"Jim Maxey," he said to his prisoner, "I came up from Denver for you. You're wanted for the Simpson robbery."

The effect of this sudden change was reviving to all save Maxey, who was sullen enough. I told the detective that the nugget the thief had passed to the



"Did Charley call on you today, papa?"
"Yes, he did, and I kicked him out of the office."
"Oh, papa! How romantic!"—New York American.



Mrs. Henpeck—John, put on your Turkish cap and smoking jacket and spend the evening at home. Won't you, dear?
Mr. Henpeck—Huh! Beginning to appreciate my society at last, hey!
Mrs. Henpeck—It isn't that. I want you to sit in the new cozy corner to give the effect!—San Francisco Examiner.



"My dolly has measles."
"Pooh! Mine's got appendicitis."—New York Evening Journal.



Mrs. Nix—I don't believe your story, sir!
Weary—I was afraid you wouldn't, ma'am, so I brought along my friend here, wot's a notary public. Fer 25 cents he'll swear me, ma'am.—New York American.



"Ain't de announcement of our engagement in it yet, James?"
"Naw! Guess all de war news has crowded it out!"—San Francisco Examiner.

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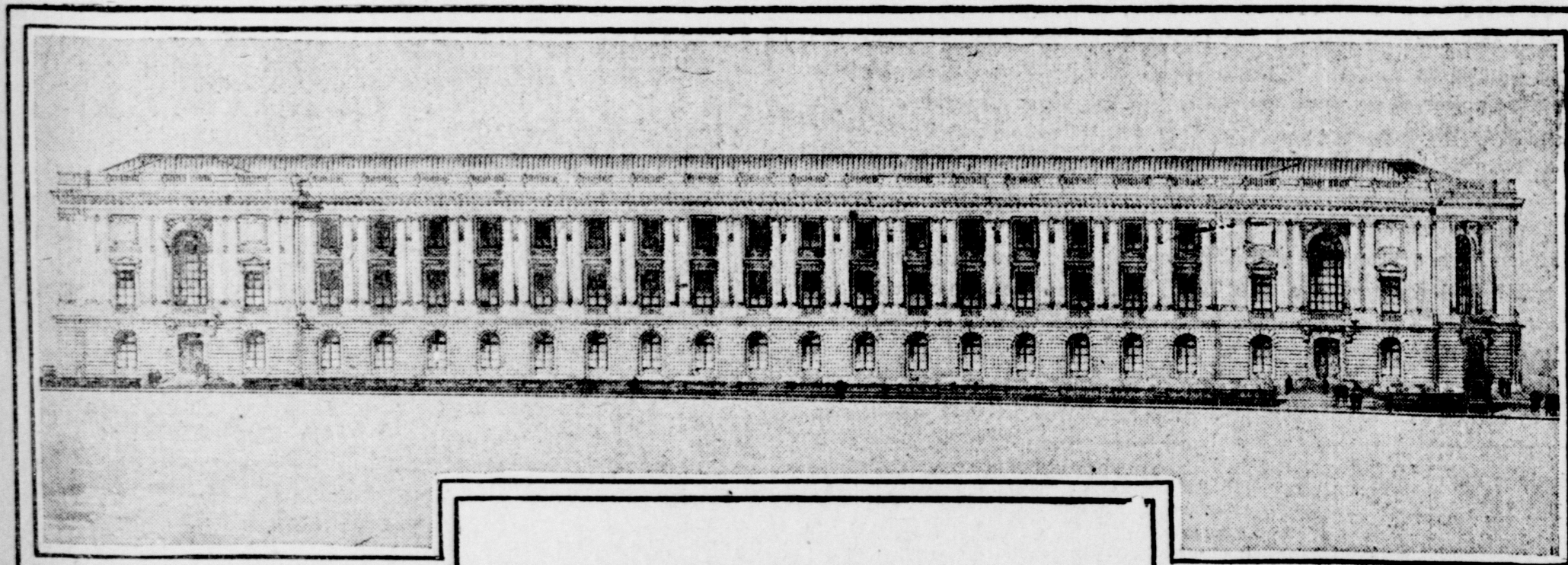
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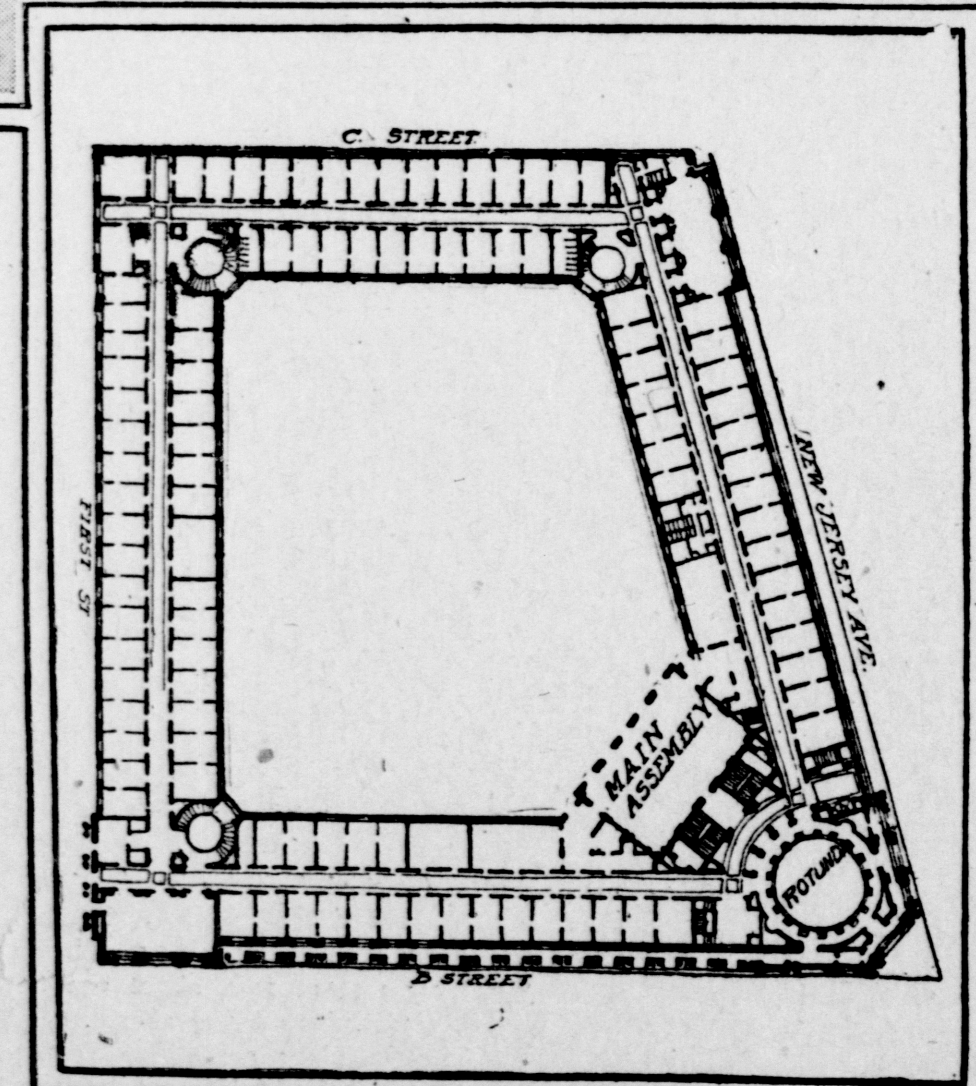


OFFICE BUILDING
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASH. D. C.

(New York Herald Special.)
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Contracts are about to be let for the office palace of the house of representatives. The destruction of a solid block of fine old Washington residences to make room for an office palace for the Senate has begun.

The Fifty-eighth Congress smothered an omnibus public building amounting to \$9,500,000 and excused itself to clamoring and disappointed constituents by saying President Roosevelt prevented the appropriation because he insisted on a new navy. The real reason was that representatives and senators had entered on a scheme to provide themselves with private quarters rivaling in magnificence the library of congress and at a cost which will probably exceed \$10,000,000.

Both buildings will have splendid offices and retiring rooms for each member of congress. In the house building will be twelve elevators, and of course relays of four or five elevator men for each. There will be marble halls, Venetian stairways, mosaic floors and furniture quite up to the standard set by modern life in



PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR

New York. An additional army of placeholders will be required to care for these structures. Sumptuous dining halls will be provided. There will

road agent was mine, and he said that I could have it if I could prove property. This was easy, for I had only to mention the mark I had put upon it. He examined it and gave me my property at once, being convinced that I owned it and not caring to put me to the delay and risk of getting it after his prisoner was turned in.

In another week I was at home, and when I told Sara that I had sufficient capital with which to begin the world the practical girl declared that it was more than she ever expected I would bring back. My nugget agreeably disappointed me by bringing \$7,800. I spent a few hundred of it in developing the hole from which it was taken, but without unearthing gold in paying quantities. I have since been happy with Sara as an ordinary business man.

JAMES CARTER SCOTT.
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INTEREST SHOWN IN TOMORROW'S PRIMARIES

DEMOCRATS HAVE TWO VERY IMPORTANT CONTESTS ON

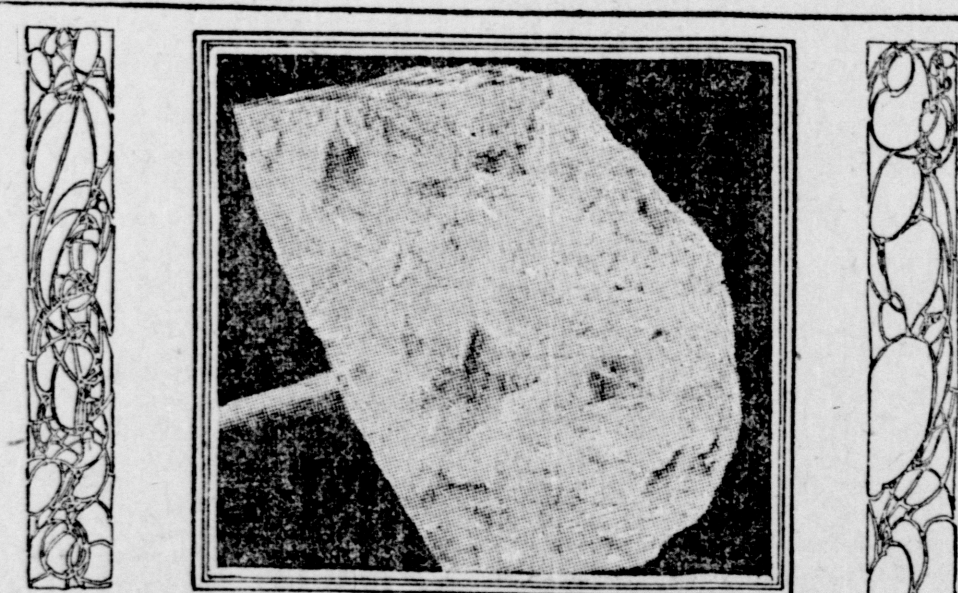
The eve of the primaries has drawn near without any show of strong excitement. However, there is being displayed a healthy interest which indicates a large attendance at the polls tomorrow.

There are a number of minor contests in each party, but the republican party has no strenuous contests regarding the more important offices. Its first ward fight, where L. W. Gosnell and Otto Gilbertson are vying for the honor of trying to wrest Alderman Gus Keller's council seat from him, is probably the most exciting of its contests although there is something of a battle royal in the Second where the redoubtable Harry Palmer is proposing to carry the fight into President Clark's country. The Smiths and August Lehnhoff are supporting Gilbertson. George Reigger is not taking a hand, and Gosnell thinks he is doing pretty well alone, thank you.

There are a few minor contests as to the aldermanic positions in the democratic party, but democratic interest, and in fact a very general interest, centers in the democratic contests for comptroller and treasurer. All the candidates for these positions are strong men, but there are strong indications that the prejudice against third and fourth terms in office has turned the tide strongly against the present incumbents and in favor of new candidates who have not held office.

A complete canvass of the city shows Mr. Connor strong for comptroller, especially in north La Crosse and in the south portions of the city. In many places active democrats predict that the sentiment has grown so strong that a landslide against the many-term idea will result. It is regarded by many leading citizens as a grave party mistake to farm out the offices to a few people for term after term, and it is expected that at the primaries tomorrow a precedent against this sort of thing will be established.

JEWEL WORTH 4,000,000 FOUND ON \$15 ACRE



THE GREAT PREMIER DIAMOND
THE NEWLY DISCOVERED JEWEL, THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD.
WEIGHT 3,023 CARATS, AND MEASURES 4 1/2 IN BY 2 1/4 IN. EXACT SIZE

(New York Herald Special.)

The world's largest diamond so far discovered was found in January in the Premier mine in the Transvaal. The stone is oblong in shape and weighs 3,023 carats, a weight three times greater than the Excelsior diamond found at Jagersfontein in 1893, weighing 970 carats. The biggest De Beers diamond weighs 223 carats, the

Koh-i-Noor now weighs 102 3/4 carats, having been reduced from its original size to 794 carats. The Premier diamond is valued at \$4,000,000. The mine is located in probably the richest acre on earth. It is situated sixteen miles west of Pretoria, and was sold as poor farming land by a Boer farmer seven years ago for \$15.

LANGSTADT NOT GONE FOR GOOD

Prof. Moritz Langstadt, former conductor of Langstadt's orchestra, which has now become equally popular under the name of Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra has returned to

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)
Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, March 20.—Hog receipts, 30,000; left over, 2,100. Market strong and 5 cents higher. Heavy, 5.05 to 5.37; light, 5.00 to 5.30; mixed, 5.00 to 5.32; rough, 5.05 to 5.15. Cattle receipts, 24,000; market strong. Sheep receipts, 22,000; market steady.

Kansas City, March 20.—Hogs, 5,000; cattle, 8,000; sheep, 4,000.

Omaha, March 20.—Hogs, 2,500; cattle, 2,800; sheep, 4,000.

Other Markets.

Liverpool close—Wheat, unchanged; corn 1/4d lower to 1/4d higher. Paris close—Wheat, 5 centimes higher; flour, 20 to 30 centimes higher.

Antwerp close—Wheat, unchanged. Berlin close—Wheat, 1/2c higher. Buda Pesth close—Wheat, 1 1/2c lower.

Chicago Wheat.

March 20. Open. High. Low. Close.

May 1.15 1.15 1.14 1.14
July92 1.03 .92 .92
Sept.86 1.06 .86 .86

Corn—

May49 1.49 .48 .49
July49 1.49 .49 .49
Sept.49 1.49 .49 .49

Oats—

May31 1.31 .31 .31
July31 1.31 .31 .31
Sept.29 1.29 .29 .29

Pork—	May	12.95	13.00	12.92	12.97
	July	13.10	13.12	13.07	13.12
Lard—	May	7.17	7.17	7.15	7.15
	July	7.32	7.32	7.30	7.30
Ribs—	May	7.00	7.00	6.97	6.97
	July	7.17	7.17	7.15	7.15

Minneapolis Wheat.

May	1.12 1/2	1.12 3/4	1.11 1/2	1.12 3/4
July	1.08 3/4	1.08 7/8	1.08 1/2	1.08 7/8
Sept.	.88 1/2	.88 3/4	.87 3/4	.88 1/2

Duluth Flax.

May	1.39 1/4	1.40	1.39 1/4	1.39 1/4
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A PLATFORM FORECAST.

While the formation of a platform must, under the primary law, be left to the candidates of each party, there has been a sufficiently general expression of opinion to give a fairly accurate impression of the general lines upon which the democratic platform will be drawn.

An endorsement of the present administration under Mayor William Torrance will undoubtedly be expressed in tones of strong enthusiasm. The policy, now of six years' duration, of aggressively pushing public improvements as strongly as is consistent with reasonable taxation will be re-indorsed; a high school to cost as much as is essential to meet the requirements of the next thirty to fifty years will likely be suggested as the first need of the city, and other improvements, it may be suggested, will be made conditional to the resources of the city after the cost of the high school is taken care of. Pure water, as soon as the right method and the necessary funds are at hand, will probably be promised, and suggestions as to parks and other measures for beautifying the city are pretty certain to be made. A pledge to keep the tax rate as low as 18 mills—unless pushed further up by an extraordinary demand or by other expenditures endorsed by direct expression of the people—is among the probabilities.

There is every reason to believe that a strong platform will be made by a strong ticket, and that democratic majority records in this city will be broken on election day.

LET THE STATE UNIVERSITY BE PROPERLY FINANCED.

There is a tendency in this country to unconsciously accept the theory that when election day is over the matter of government is settled so far as the influences of the people are concerned, until another election day rolls around. True, the public service corporations, the producing monopolies, the big shippers and other people with axes to grind, find time and means to exert influences to direct the course of any legislation affecting their interests, but as a whole the people are inclined to let things drift.

This is not the proper course. Legislators are elected to give expression in laws to the wishes of the public. Therefore, it is incumbent upon the people to watch carefully the course of legislation, and it should be regarded as a duty to go with the legislators into the law-making business. Whenever there arises a difference of opinion among members of a legislature regarding the passing or killing or amending of any measure of importance, it would indeed be a good plan for every man who pays taxes in the state to write to his district's representatives and record his views. Were this done, much good legislation would be secured and much bad legislation would be avoided, for attention would have to be paid to a letter-writing movement approaching the results of a referendum in scope. When the time comes in which this plan is adopted, the laws will represent the wishes of all the people rather than the desires of a few lobbyists or the personal views of legislators.

There is before the Wisconsin legislature at this time a bill the importance of which we think warrants an effort of this sort. It is Senate Bill 459 S, relating to the manner of providing revenues for the state university. The bill reads as follows:

A BILL

Making appropriations for the support of the University.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 390 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by section 1, chapter 170, of the laws of 1899, chapter 322 of the laws of 1901, and chapter 344 of the laws of 1903, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 390. There shall be levied and collected annually a state tax of two-fifths of one mill for each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable general property of the state as ascertained and fixed by the state board of assessment, which amount, when so levied and collected, is appropriated to the University fund income to be used for current and administration expenditures, and also for the construction and equipment, in the order of the greatest need thereof, of such additional buildings and works and the enlargement and repairs of buildings and works, as in the judgment of the regents shall be absolutely required and as shall be approved by the governor and can be completed within the appropriation so collected; provided, that upon any apportionment of funds in the treasury under section 1069a of the statutes of 1898, such fund shall be first applied to the tax herebefore levied. The commissioners of public lands may direct the state treasurer, from time to time, to set apart by way of loan to the fund known as the University fund income for university uses from uninvested moneys in the trust funds for the period when so uninvested, as in their judgment shall be prudent, such loans to be repaid to the trust funds from the tax herebefore appropriated with interest at the rate then required upon loans to school districts.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated to the university fund income in the University of Wisconsin for furnishing and equipping the chemical laboratory, the sum of fifty thousand dollars; for a tool house and an agronomy building in connection with the college of agriculture, the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars; for a hydraulic laboratory and a foundry in connection with the college of engineering, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; and for expenditures for the current fiscal year and such expenditures as may be required at the beginning of the next fiscal year, the sum of twenty thousand dollars. The said sums so appropriated may be expended in such manner and at such times for the purposes aforesaid, as in the judgment of the regents shall seem best, provided that no plan or plans shall be adopted and no contract or contracts shall be entered into by the regents of the university of Wisconsin for the construction of any building or other structure or thing specified in this act until such plans and contracts, with estimates of the total cost thereof, shall have been submitted to and in writing approved by the governor of the state, who shall withhold such approval until he shall satisfy himself by a personal examination of the same

or by such other means as he in his discretion may adopt, that such building, structure, or thing can and will be erected and fully completed according to such plans or contracts for a sum not exceeding the amount hereby appropriated for such particular purpose.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

The present manner of raising revenues for the state university is most unsatisfactory and embarrassing. It is done by special appropriation. Whenever the university needs a dollar it must go to the legislature with its palms extended, and often has been seen the shameful spectacle of the regents and faculty of this great state institution down on their knees to the legislature begging for the bare necessities of existence.

The present bill is purposed to provide a fair and regular income for the university. It does not mean that the 2-5 mill tax shall be expended annually, but it does mean that that amount shall be placed at the disposal of the institution if it is needed. What is not needed would go into a sinking fund for building purposes and other essential anticipations of the growing demands of a growing university. During the last two years alone the attendance at the university increased over 13 per cent, and the new Science Hall is already crowded, while Engineering Hall has been a sardine box for years. These new demands for space must be accommodated unless we would stunt the growth of the school which the highest educational authority in England, after a tour of the country, pronounced the nearest perfect of any of our state universities.

Not alone in the matter of building has the university been compelled to scrimp along. A few years ago Prof. Turner, one of the greatest historians of the age, declined to accept an advance of several thousands of dollars in salary from another university, in order that he might continue in the service of the colleges he loved; at this time Prof. Ely has a standing offer from Chicago of \$8,000, and it is said he has refused it though it is more than double his present salary. But these men could not have been blamed for leaving, and it is not to be expected that others who grew to eminence will in a like manner decline to personally profit by new engagements. The state of Wisconsin should be in a position to pay its good men what they can get elsewhere; if it is not enabled to do this, the good men will go and the institution will deteriorate.

Illustrating the meagreness of the support that the Wisconsin University receives are the following figures showing the comparative revenues of the four large state universities of the west that are recognized as being most nearly in the class of Wisconsin. The total appropriations are:

California	\$758,164
Michigan	795,856
Iowa	830,978
Wisconsin	467,696

Each of the three, it will be seen, is provided with nearly double the amount given Wisconsin. Each is forging ahead aggressively; each is offering alluring salaries to our best instructors; each is building and expending through intelligent effort and liberal support. Can Wisconsin afford to continue a petty financial policy with its admirable university at the cost of losing caste? Will this great state permit one of its most important institutions to retrograde for the want of as liberal support as is given other universities by their states? With the money still within the restraining scrutiny of the legislature, with men charged with its disbursement who have behind them a record of judicious economy, it would seem that this bill is a most thoroughly justified measure.

It is probable that an overwhelming majority of the people of the state of Wisconsin, were they to voice their personal opinions, would earnestly urge the passage of this bill. We are certain that the intelligent people of La Crosse county approve it. That being the case, let us get back to the suggestion made at the beginning of this article. Will not the men of this community make a beginning of a good policy now by writing a letter in support of this measure. A postal card and five minutes of time represents the cost of a letter to Senator Morris or Representative Durland. Write it, and thereby exert upon the state legislation a directing force beyond the mere selection of legislators.

AS TO OIL TANKS AND PROVIDENCE

Editor Tribune:

Dear Sir: In your editorial of March 17th in which you so ably defend the interests of the Dubuque Oil Tank company I beg leave to be allowed to make some corrections:

1. The tanks are situated within one block of Gund's brewery and it is not a sparsely populated part of the city.
2. As to the quality of the tanks anybody can see that they leak and the residents of the neighborhood claim that the ground below them is saturated with oil. Gasoline will evaporate, but kerosene does not. They do not stand 20 feet but in fact they stand on supports 2 feet above the ground "for safety sake."

3. At present the interested residents may be satisfied if the company would sink them in the ground, which could be done at a small expense, but it is a question if they have to take the matter before the courts if they would agree to that.

4. The "influence from somewhere" is all caused from the danger and stench of the explosives. The people remember well the catastrophe in Minneapolis two years ago and that in New Jersey several years ago which caused a damage of \$60,000,000 at the latter place alone and are therefore determined to take care and help themselves.

5. The people are willing to get along without such an industry if it must be—for safety sake. The oil company is employing two men.

6. I would like to call your attention to the city charter in regards to storing explosives within the city limits.

It seems that the independent company is really so independent that they did not deem it necessary to ask the common council for permission to place their plant.

Very respectfully,
FRED KASER.

IS LA CROSSE IN NEED OF A FILTERING PLANT

La Crosse, March 20, 1905.

Editor Tribune:

Dear Sir: There has for some time past been an agitation for pure water in this city which resulted in a trip to Davenport, Moline, and Rock Island by the city council and other city officials, to inspect the filtering plant of these cities.

I, for my part, found after a careful consideration that a filtering plant is a very expensive luxury in a place where it is not needed. Furthermore, a filtering plant without a reservoir located so as to take all

the surplus of filtered water and to give strong pressure in case of fire is incomplete. A reservoir in connection would surely mean more than an investment of \$75,000, the estimate cost of the filtering plant. Probably more than twice this amount, and this, with the additional expense of, say \$25 to \$50 per day for operating the plant, makes it an expensive investment, indeed.

The reasons why a reservoir in connection with the filtering plant is

Frightful Eczema in childhood or old age cured by D. D. D. Prescription.

These are two interesting cases:

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Libson, N. H., April 22, 1904.
D. D. D. Company. Gentlemen—My baby boy is cured by your remedy. He has suffered from the terrible disease from birth which covered the entire body. He was in such fearful condition we had to tie his hands and different advertised remedies had no effect in this case. When we began the use of D. D. D. it made the child look worse, but after a few days it began to heal, and in less than two months treatment the child was entirely cured.
M. P. SIMONDS.

An aged man cured.

Findlay, Ohio, April 15, 1904.
D. D. D. Company. Gentlemen—I have doctored with four or five doctors and had eczema in the worst form for thirteen months. I have used eleven bottles of D. D. D. and am now completely cured. My age is sixty-two years. You may use this testimonial at your pleasure. Yours respectfully,
H. WALTERS.

Thousands of people suffering from the terrible tortures of these diseases imagine they have some impurity in the blood, when, as a matter of fact, the blood has no more to do with this class of ailments than the eyeballs.

Skin Diseases

are wholly confined to the epidermis or external skin, and between the inner and external skins there are no blood vessels, hence the disease cannot come from the blood. Barrels of blood medicines can have no effect on these skin eruptions, for such medicines cannot reach the seat of the trouble. This class of diseases is caused by a germ or parasite which burrows into the external skin, there it lives, thrives and multiplies, and the inflammation they set up causes the awful itching and burning sensation.

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needed, are that in case of a big fire, the plant could not, under any circumstances, supply enough of the filtering water, thus necessitating pumping water direct from the river, consequently filling the water mains with impurities. The same would be the case with the water for domestic use should a break-down occur at the pumping station.

I also found that the first class hotels in the cities which we visited instead of using filtered water for drinking purposes, used artesian water. I found that the river water after going through the filter, was clear and sparkling, but whether it was good and wholesome for drinking purposes, or not, I will leave to the public to decide, after having read this article.

Now, if our well water in this city is contaminated after going through our fine, sharp sand for 100 feet, or more, the question arises, how can a filter bed of about 4 feet in depth remove all the impurities from the river water, which we all know is extremely bad. Just think of all there is floating in the river, besides what is hanging to snags on the river bottom, as well as refuse from the cities up the river. I think that there are a great many of our citizens who do not really realize the amount of refuse deposited into the river. If anybody should take a trip down to Front and Cass streets, for instance, when the packing house teamster dumps his load out—well, I do not know what to call it, it being too bad for a name—they would find a fair sample of what goes into the river.

Now, for an example, if a pailful of that refuse were put into five barrels of clear, pure water, to which add a few grains coagulate, then allowed to stand in a settling basin for a couple of hours, and afterwards let run through the four feet of filter bed, if you should fill a glass with it, you will see the clearest and most sparkling water, but how about drinking it after knowing its source. I, for my part, would prefer a glass of well water. The adoption of a filtering plant is necessary in any city in which the water supply must come from the river, or any other source where impurities exist—cities, for instance, like Moline and Davenport that are situated over clay and rock, and do not have the opportunity to obtain good, pure water, such as we have here in La Crosse, where we are not forced to rely upon the river water for domestic purposes. You will find by investigation that the cities which have filtering plants are absolutely in need of them, because they have no other source of water supply.

This city will be compelled to take such action in the near future as will furnish some means whereby the sand will be eliminated before the water reaches the intake pipe or the pumps. This sand is cutting up the cylinders so that repairs are very frequent and very expensive. If the right method could be found for the purpose, I do not think it would cost a great deal of money, and there would be a great saving on the pumps.

Much more might be said on this subject, but the above expresses my views sufficiently.

O. C. VERKET,
Alderman 7th Ward.

OLD NEEDLE REMOVED FROM HIS ARM

After carrying a part of a rusty needle in his arm for seven years Orton Gnewikow, an 8-year-old lad of Norwalk, Wis., had a piece of steel removed at St. Francis hospital a few days ago.

WATER CURE FIXES A CRAZY BOHEMIAN

Anderson, Ind., March 20.—Leopold Tuejohy, a demented Bohemian, 26 years old, while confined in a cell at the county jail, where he had been placed by officers who had prevented him from killing his family, whom he had attacked with an ax, kept at bay the entire police force, members of the fire department and attaches of the court house, and was placed in irons after having been under the force of two streams of water for more than an hour.

During this time he destroyed all of the furniture in the cell and breaking up the iron radiators attacked all who came near. He is seriously ill from the exposure.

SENATE ADJOURNS

Washington, March 20.—The special session of the senate was at 3:39 p. m. Saturday adjourned without day. All of the nominations sent in were confirmed with the exception of five. Several unimportant treaties were ratified, but beyond these matters no legislative business was transacted.

Most of the session was devoted to the Santo Domingo question. Democratic opposition prevented the ratification of the treaty. An attempt was made by Teller to have adopted a resolution asking the president to send to the senate the correspondence leading up to the Santo Domingo treaty, but it failed. No motion had been made to recommitt the treaty, and it was allowed to remain on the calendar. It will be the pending business in executive session when the senate next meets.

D. E. Bice, candidate for City Treasurer.

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(Official Publication.) REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The State Bank of La Crosse, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 14th day of March, 1905.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$577,046.61
Overdrafts	235.93
Bonds	46,107.50
Premium on bonds	325.00
Stocks and other securities	34,630.09
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	12,000.00
Due from banks	222,114.63
Checks on other banks and cash items	11,661.16
Cash on hand	73,955.85
Total	\$978,076.77
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	6,575.09
Due to banks, deposits	29,099.61
Deposits	842,402.07
Total	\$978,076.77

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse,—ss:

I, J. M. HOLLEY, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. HOLLEY,
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. H. RAY,
Henry A. Salzer,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

J. M. HOLLEY,
Notary Public.

(My commission expires June 16, 1905.)

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Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$136,020.03
Overdrafts	156.68
Bonds	6,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,759.00
Due from banks	17,522.25
Exchanges for clearing house	170.92
Cash on hand	6,892.72
Total	\$168,521.60
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits	223.34
Due to banks, deposits	382.14
Dividends unpaid	6.00
Deposits	139,410.12
Total	\$168,521.60

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse,—ss:

I, Jos. P. Gohres, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOS. P. GOHRES,
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
W. B. TSCHARNER,
ORLANDO HOLWAY,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

ROBERT B. LOWRY,
Notary Public.

(My commission expires September 26th, 1906.)

NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

March 14, 1905.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,474,900.86
Overdrafts	1,509.73
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	160,000.00
Other bonds	164,900.00
Banking house	48,581.54
Other real estate owned ..	00.00
Cash Resources.	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$90,000.00
With banks	792,075.26
With treasurer	7,100.00
In vaults	207,954.24
Total	\$1,097,129.50
Liabilities.	
Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	52,171.02
Circulation	142,000.00
Deposits	3,352,950.61
Total	\$3,947,121.63

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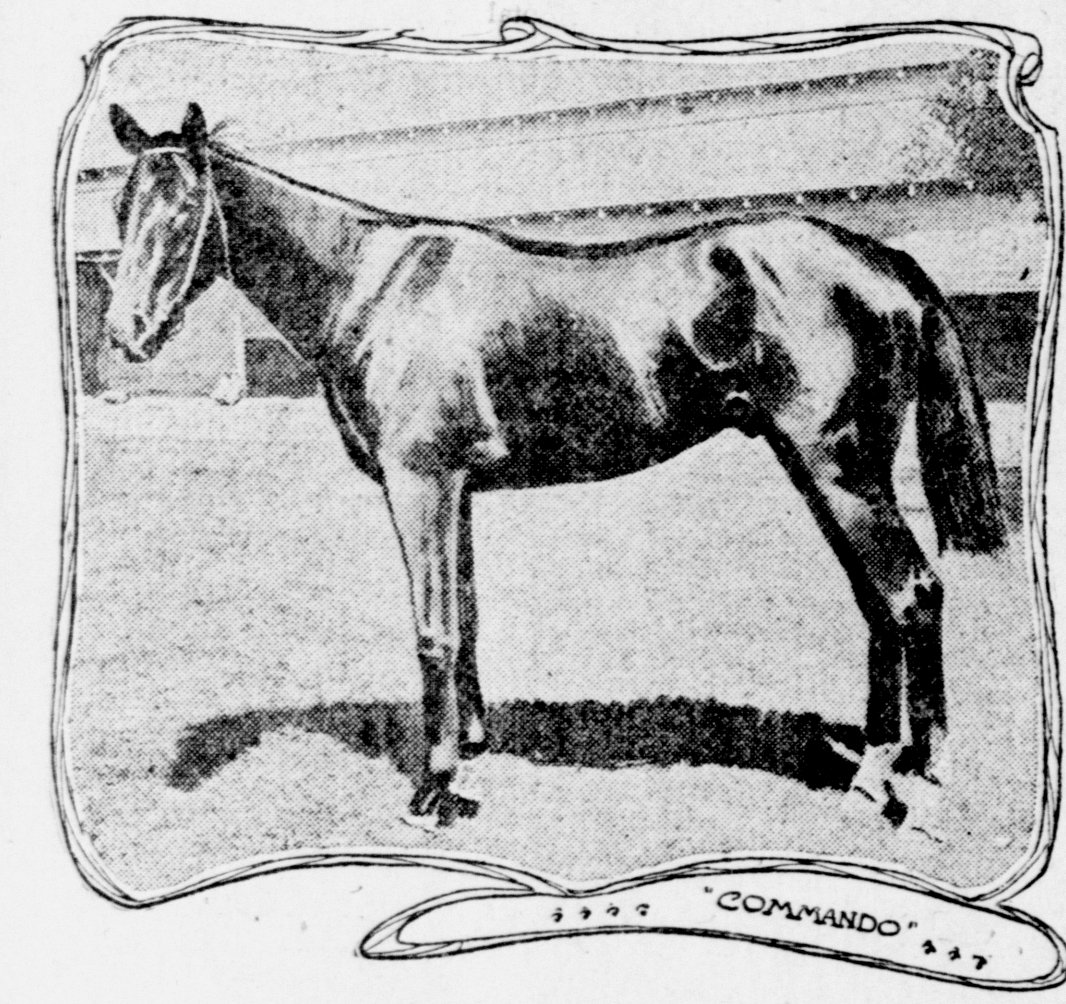
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WONDERFUL RACING HORSE DEAD



(New York Herald Special.)
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 17.—James R. Keene's great racer Com-
mando, by Domino, out of Emma C.,
by Darcin, foaled 1898, died at the
Castleton Stud here Monday, it is
supposed from lockjaw, which was
superinduced by an injury to his foot.
The whole racing community here re-
gard the loss of Commando as a blow
to the breeding interests of Kentucky.
Commando's winning on the turf
were nearly \$60,000. It was impossi-
ble to breed an outside mare to the
horse as Mr. Keene reserved him for
his own mares.
Commando was considered by ex-
pert turfmen one of the best race
horses seen in many years. He was
beaten only twice in his career. In
the Matron Stakes, at Morris Park,
in October, of 1900, Henry Spencer's
bad ride cost Mr. Keene the value of
the stake, and at a meeting of the
stewards of the Jockey club two
weeks later the jockey's license was
revoked.
The only other time Commando
was beaten was in the Realization of
1901, won by R. T. Wilson, Jr., The
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It will probably be written in the
democratic platform for the spring
election that the party will favor a
new high school and pure water and
the achievement of these improve-
ments without raising the tax rate of
the city about 18 mills. This was the
gist of the sentiment of a meeting of
democratic politicians and candidates
Saturday evening. The sentiment
seems to favor holding off on the ex-
tensive street improvement and push-
ing the pure water and high school
project through instead. J. B. Mur-
ray, A. A. Bentley and Alderman
John Downs were named as a com-
mittee to confer with the candidates
preparatory to framing the platform.

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring.
"Learn to Laugh"—at the Bijou
Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.
D. E. Bice, candidate for city
treasurer.
Mrs. I. Tschanner of Alma is the
guest of La Crosse friends.
Fifth and Jay street for monument
makers and general cemetery work.
Theodore Dahl of Fessler and
Dahl, undertakers, conducted a funeral
at Lanesboro Sunday afternoon.
Iron Brew purifies your blood. The
more you drink of it the better you
will like it.

County Treasurer Herman Roess-
ler today paid over to the city treas-
urer, the sum of \$19,662.72, which is
the amount of the state school fund
income for the year.

Ladies, if you want a refined and
brilliant complexion, free from blem-
ishes, use Hollister's Focky Mountain
Tea. Brings red lips, bright eyes, and
a cream-like complexion. 35 cents,
Tea or Tablets.

The Normanna society will hold
one of its regular social evenings at
Lienlokken hall Wednesday evening.
La Crosse Monumental works,
Fifth and Jay.

See the brand new, sparkling van-
deville program at the Bijou tonight
—all new.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon chocolates
at Roth's.

The big trustee sale of the A. G.
Stuve stock of clothing opens next
Saturday morning, March 25th, at 8
o'clock a. m. Trustee Boschert says
he intend to dispose of this stock in
short order regardless of cost. Fix-
tures and everything in the store are
to be sold.
Mr. A. A. Fessler returned Satur-
day from a business visit at Dubuque.
Picture frames made to order, I. G.
Loomis, 318 Main street.

Why drink impure water and ruin
your health when you can get chemi-
cally pure distilled water delivered to
your door for only 10 cents a gallon.
Ring up G. H. Warringer, old and
new phone, 340.

Mrs. E. E. Hiscoc of Milwaukee is
the guest of her parents at 233 North
Seventh street.

Dr. George Powell, consulting
physician and surgeon
W. E. Potter is reported ill, at his
home on Main street.

Montello, the granite selected for
General Grant's tomb, Fifth and Jay
street. La Crosse Monumental
Works, sole agents for this vicinity.
Senator Thos. Morris spent Sun-
day in the city with his family.
Goes further and further. Never
stops until you are well. That's what
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will
do. A great tonic. Makes rich, red
blood, firm flesh. 35 cents, Tea or
Tablets.

Mrs. C. G. Hemming who has been
the guest of friends for several days
has returned to her home at Dan-
ville, Ill.

The Bijou presents an unequalled
vaudeville entertainment this week.
Hodge and Bradbury have installed
an electric horse clipping machine at
their stables and are prepared to do
horse clipping for those wishing their
horses clipped.

Weather Observer Spencer predicts
no change in the weather for another

DR. F. J. MAC NETT
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Specialist
205 MacMillan Building
Tel. 600 A Glasses Fitted

36 hours. The conditions here are
prevalent over the entire district.
See the three Rays at the Bijou—
they're fine.
Call and see our stock of Monu-
ments before buying. La Crosse
Monumental Works, Fifth and Jay.
New change of program at the Bi-
jou theatre tonight.

Hubbard Brothers, the practical
wall paper cleaners, will be pleased to
meet all old patrons and will appre-
ciate all new ones. All work quar-
anteed. Leave all orders at Hebbard's
drug store, corner Main and Fourth
street. Both phones.

New change of program at the Bi-
jou theatre this evening.

C. S. Hanson of Onalaska has sold
his interests to B. P. Fredrickson, his
partner. He expects to move to Da-
kota soon.

Special ladies' and children's mat-
inees are given at the Bijou theatre
every afternoon at 2:30.

Two box cars were derailed at Wi-
nona Saturday night owing to the fog
and as a result passenger train No.
58, eastbound, was two hours late in-
to La Crosse Saturday night.

Remember—the Bijou has its new
vaudeville program tonight.

If drinking interieres with your
business stop your business long
enough to quench your thirst with a
glass of delicious Iron Brew.

President Powers of the state base-
ball league announces that Rockford
and Janesville will have teams and
that the league will consist of eight
instead of six teams.

Mahogany, the granite awarded the
medal at St. Louis' exposition, 1904.
La Crosse Monumental Works, Fifth
and Jay street, sole agents, for this
vicinity.

Dengler "Capitol" cigars are made
of such high grade tobacco that the
manufacturer cannot afford to give
time. They are sold on cash terms,
\$35.00 per m.

If you want the genuine Iron Brew
ring up 340 old or new phone.

The W. B. U. will compete with
the La Crosse, Winona, Sparta and
Tomah high schools in a five cornered
athletic meet here late in April for
the championship of Western Wis-
consin.

It dulls the scythe of Father Time,
drives away wrinkles of approaching
old age—the elixir of life, that puts
hope in the human heart—Hollister's
Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea
or Tablets.

Fair dates have been so arranged
that the Northern Wisconsin state
fair, the Wisconsin state fair, the
Walworth county fair, the La Crosse
inter state fair and the Illinois state
fair are practically one big circuit and
the fairs will have the same excellent
attractions.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Wo-
men.

Bangor is to have a new \$4,800 vil-
lage hall.

Miss Ethel Scott sang the solo
"Face to Face" at the Baptist church
last evening.

WANTED—A live subagent for au-
tomobiles. The Electric Vehicle &
Supply Co., Milwaukee, Wis., de-
sires an agent for La Crosse and
surrounding territory to handle
their gasoline and electric auto-
mobiles. See J. C. Zimmerman, Stod-
ard Hotel, or address the com-
pany.

**GERMANIA CON-
CERT SUNDAY**

One of the best concerts of the sea-
son was given by Kreutz's La Crosse
orchestra at Germania hall yesterday
afternoon and the popular organiza-
tion was greeted by a good house.

Several classical numbers on the
program were well received and the
descriptive number "A Hunting
Scene," was an amusing and enter-
taining feature.

MISS BIRD WEDS

Cards have been received here an-
nouncing the marriage of Miss
Blanche Bird of Madison, formerly
with the E. R. Barron company of
this city, to Mr. Robert Somerville, of
Fernandina, Fla. Miss Bird has a
host of friends who extend best
wishes.

Read the Tribune—its the only
newspaper in La Crosse that is not
owned and "edited" by some trust
"interests."

**SUGGESTS METRO-
POLITAN AND KET-
TLE CURB**

La Crosse, March 20, 1905.
Editor Tribune:

Were my time greater I would
place this data before certain prop-
erty owners of our city by mail, but
immediate action being necessary I
ask and thank you for the needed
space.

Bids were received by the board of
public works March 13th for con-
structing certain brick pavement in
this city, upon and along Main, Third,
Jay and Fourth streets and certain al-
leys.

The low bids coming within the es-
timates on the various materials were
as follows:

The bid of Derr & Groff on Can-
ton block, \$55,670.32.

The bid of the La Crosse Stone
company on Purington block, \$51,-
832.65.

The bid of Fielding & Shipley on
Metropolitan block, \$56,600.00.

Therefore, it will cost the city and
affected property owners, \$3,837.67
more to pave with Canton block than
with Purington; \$4,767.35 more to
pave with Metropolitan block than
with Purington block and \$929.68
more to pave with Metropolitan
block than with Canton block. To
reduce this further so that each prop-
erty owner may know what it means
to himself, the following figures are
submitted. The average lot on this
proposed work has a frontage of
about 60 feet. It will cost \$18.36
more per lot to use Canton block than
Purington block; \$22.80 more per lot
to use Metropolitan block than Pur-
ington block, and \$4.44 more per lot
to use Metropolitan than Canton
block.

All of these bids are reasonable, in
fact, lower than the average price at
which this city has made former con-
tracts of this nature. This seems all
that need be said regarding cost.

Now let us consider the material.
We have been in constant contact
with the Metropolitan block for five
years and I believe every one locally
agrees that it is a satisfactory paving
material. Throughout the country it
is considered in the front ranks of the
best of paving brick. In competitive
tests, in competition with Canton
block, Purington block and many oth-
ers it has excelled.

Canton block, while it has not been
extensively used, is considered a good
paver but I can find no record of any
test where it showed to better or as
good advantage as Purington block.

Purington block is a good paver,
manufactured by the largest paving
brick factory in the world and it is
used extensively by our best and large-
est cities.

I believe the city of La Crosse can
safely use any of the material men-
tioned in the specifications but I
firmly believe that some of those
mentioned excel others in the list. As
to how much, measured by dollars,
they excel, is purely a matter of
judgment.

As to the contractors offering these
bids: The La Crosse Stone Co.
through its superintendent, E. S.
Mead, has had great and long ex-
perience in the paving business and is
capable of doing this work satisfac-
torily. Derr & Groff, so far as I
can learn, have never done any of
this class of work. Fielding & Ship-
ley is one of the oldest in the coun-
try and have been at this class of
work for years. There is no ques-
tion as to their ability. Finally, if the
affected property owners want a bet-
ter paving material used than Pur-
ington block, let them choose Met-
ropolitan block for it is the only one
coming within the estimate which is
superior to the Purington block. The
Canton block is not its superior and
will cost \$18.36 more per lot than
the Purington. The Metropolitan
block is the superior of both and will
cost \$4.44 per lot more than Canton
block.

The petitions so far circulated
among the property owners are the
petitions of interested contractors re-
presenting no one but themselves.
Their statements should be carefully
considered but the property owners
should not blind himself to all the
conditions before him.

My advice to the authorities of the
city will be to let this contract to
Fielding & Shipley for Metropolitan
block and Kettle River curb.
FRANK POWELL,
City Engineer.

**COUNTY LIGHTING
SYSTEM IS EF-
FICIENT**

A test of the efficiency of the new
county light plant was made Satur-
day afternoon. All of the five hun-
dred lights in the court were turned
on, and in spite of light-trust-paper
views upon the matter, the test proved
satisfactory to members of the
committee.

The Tribune is the only honest
English paper in La Crosse—its the
only one that can be, for the others
are owned and managed by "the
bunch."

PROPOSALS

Sealed Proposals Address to the
WISCONSIN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY,
and Endorsed:

Proposals for light and power installation will be received at
the office of the company at La Crosse, Wis., until 12 o'clock, noon,
of April 1st, 1905, and on that day at 3 o'clock will be opened and
read.

Bidders must make proposals in accordance with specifications
under item "General Conditions."

Proposals to be made separate on all different branches of the
work to unite as far as practicable in one proposal the different
branches of each exhibit as specified below. Proposals not in ac-
cordance with the above or classified as below will be rejected.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT A.

- A. 1. For the construction and erection of the concrete work
as specified.
- A. 2. For the construction and erection of the brick work as
specified.
- A. 3. For the construction and erection of the structural
steel and iron work.
- A. 4. For the furnishing and erection of the galvanized iron
work.
- A. 5. For the furnishing and erection of an eighty (80) ton,
forty-two (42) feet iron frame railroad track scale and boiler room
hopper-scale.
- A. 6. For the plumbing work.
- A. 7. For the furnishing and erection of a traveling crane.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT B.

- B. 1. For the construction, delivery and complete installation
of two 600 horse-power water tube boilers and in conjunction with
superheaters.
- B. 2. For the construction, delivery and complete installation
of economizer and induced draft system in conjunction with Ex-
hibit B. 1.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT C.

- C. 1. For the construction, delivery and complete installation
of feed water heater, boiler feed pumps, high and low pressure
steam piping and fittings.
- C. 4. For the construction, delivery and complete installation
of a coal and ash conveyor system.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT D.

- D. 3. For the construction, delivery and complete installation
of the turbine condensing system....

Plans, specifications, form of proposals and contracts can be
seen at the office of the Company at La Crosse, Wis., or at the
office of the consulting engineers, 605 Matthews Bldg., Milwaukee,
Wis. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JACOB CLOOS,
Consulting Engineer.

The
NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE
Will occupy its New Building on
MONDAY, MARCH 27.

The public is cordially invited to
inspect the new building on Wed-
nesday, Thursday and Friday after-
noons, March 22-24 from 2 to 5
o'clock. Officers of the bank will
be in attendance to welcome visi-
tors and explain the features of one
of the most completely equipped
banking offices in the northwest.

Notice To Patrons:
Repairs on my old stand, 219 State St., re-
cently burned, are complete. It is now an
up-to-date place of business. I wish to ex-
tend to all my old friends and patrons, and
to the public, a cordial invitation to visit my
new establishment.
Respectfully
O. SOVDE.
Suits, Dresses, etc.
Cleaned, Dyed, Repaired
and Pressed.

Wall Paper....
The time is at hand for Papering and Painting. Be
sure to leave your orders early and avoid delay
in your work. I have a fine selection of Wall
Paper and more is coming. Have 5
skilled Paperhangers that can do
your work in the Latest Style.
B. L. Johnson,
607 Main St.

HOESCHLER'S STORES
CITY BOOK & DRUG
COR. 5TH & MAIN ST.
COLUMBIAN DRUG
123 S. 4TH ST.

Las Palmas
PURE HAVANA CIGAR.
ADAM E. FORSCHLER, Wholesale Distributor.

TALK OF PEACE IS VERY PRESISTENT IN RUSSIA

STRONG INFLUENCE AT WORK FOR THE DOVE IN EMPIRE

Reasonable Terms all That are Necessary Says Minister

St. Petersburg, March 20, 1:45 a. m. While Emperor Nicholas, whose word is final, still declines to abandon the prosecution of the war, and the government maintains its ability to continue the conflict, the Associated Press is in a position to state that powerful influences, including several of the emperor's own ministers, are now strongly urging that the time has come to indicate to Japan Russia's desire for peace upon a reasonable basis. Should Japan then attempt to impose too onerous conditions these influences argue that, in view of the universal wish to see the bloody conflict ended, Russia's position will be strengthened abroad by the alienation of sympathy from Japan and the situation at home improved when the nation is made to understand that the emperor's pacific proposals have been met with impossible terms.

Czar's Minister Gives His View.
One of the emperor's ministers in a conversation with the Associated Press said: "We have suffered bitter defeat on land and sea. We can, however, still continue the war. But both countries have suffered great losses in blood and treasure, and it would only profit the rivals of both were we to fight on until one or the other is exhausted. Russia has had a hard task fighting the war against such adversaries, 6,000 miles from home, and I contend that she can make a dignified peace without glory, but not without honor. As the victor on land and sea Japan can afford to remember, as Bismarck did at the conclusion of the Austro-Prussian war, that two countries which must live through the long future as neighbors may need each other's friendship."

Result of Humiliating Peace.
Japan may consider the time propitious, on account of the situation in European Russia, to try and crush us. Suppose, for the sake of argument, she succeeded in finally forcing a humiliating peace, it could not be more than an armed truce. Russia is too big and powerful to retire permanently from the field. The clouds at home will eventually roll away. With the army and navy reorganized, in five, ten or fifteen years there will come inevitably our revenge. No permanent peace is possible now or later unless Japan is reasonable."

Suggests "Reasonable" Terms.
"What," was asked, "would be reasonable?" "Broadly speaking, Russia's renunciation of her entire Manchurian policy should satisfy Japan's claims. She could have her protectorate over Korea, such privileges on the Kwantung peninsula and at Port Arthur as the powers would not oppose, and the Chinese eastern railway be placed under international control, Russia maintaining her rights to a railway line through northern Manchuria to Vladivostok."

No Precedent for Indemnity.
"What would be Russia's attitude on the subject of indemnity?" "Russia never yet has paid indemnity, and history practically affords no precedent for indemnity when territory is not occupied to insure payment, and Japan holds not a foot of Russian territory. Japan could, however, take the proceeds of the sale of the property and rights of the Chinese Eastern railway, which was built with Russian money."

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP FAILS

Chicago, March 20. — In a battle with seven hold-up men who entered a saloon in Harvey avenue three patrons of the place were shot and slightly wounded, but the robbers were finally driven off. One of the robbers was captured, but the other six escaped. When the robbers entered the saloon there was fully a score of men in the place. Four of the robbers drew revolvers and ordered every one to line up against the wall.

Instead of complying with the demand some of the patrons who had revolvers opened fire and the others threw billiard balls, cues and other missiles at the intruders. After fighting for several minutes one of the robbers who appeared to be the leader, jumped through a plate glass window in the front of the saloon. This was the signal for his six companions and they also fled.

One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribners. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2 cents for postage.

W. B. KNISKERN,
P. T. M., Chicago.

Go to the Bijou.

Dowie's Troubles in Court

Chicago, March 20.—Attorneys for Mrs. Elizabeth McCrimmon, formerly a resident of Zion City, attempted before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States district court, to have an order entered referring a claim of the woman for a small sum of money against John Alexander Dowie to a bankruptcy referee for adjudication.

Judge Kohlsaat declared that there is now a petition in bankruptcy pending against Dowie, and that in view of the question whether the Zion leader is bankrupt or solvent the court could not allow a practical trial and adjudication of one claim, said to be the only claim which is contested by Dowie of all his debts.

Judge Kohlsaat also refused to allow the Zion City attorney to deposit \$500 in court until the claim was settled, and intimated that if it was not soon settled Mrs. McCrimmon would be entitled to sue.

INSANE ASYLUM METHODS TOO STRENUOUS FOR THE PATIENTS

Knoxville, Tenn., March 20.—In the dining room of the negro department of the state asylum for the insane at Lyonsville, near this city, as the many patients were being seated, Supervisor Witter Harden and James Johnson, an attendant, renewed a quarrel. Glasses and plates were thrown by the men, until Harden pulled a pistol and shot Johnson, wounding him in one hand.

Excited by the confusion Albert Weatherston, a big burly negro, insane almost from birth, grabbed up a chair and advanced on Harden, the latter retreating as far as possible, and then firing twice at Weatherston, killing him.

SULLY WILL PAY ALL HIS DEBTS

New York, March 20.—Daniel J. Sully, the central figure in the collapse of the big bull movement in cotton about a year ago, announces through his attorneys that he proposes eventually to pay every one of his creditors in full, regardless of his recent discharge in bankruptcy.

In making the announcement the attorneys said that Sully did not regard himself as morally discharged from his obligations to his creditors, and that it was his highest ambition to pay every dollar he owed before bankruptcy proceedings were completed.

A UNITED STATES WALL MAP

well adapted for use in office, library or school, substantially mounted, edges bound in cloth, printed in full colors, showing the United States, Alaska, Cuba and our Island possessions. The original thirteen states, the Louisiana Purchase, the Oregon territory, etc., are shown in outline, with dates when territory was acquired, and other valuable information.

Sent to any address on receipt of fifteen cents to cover postage, by B. W. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N-W. Ry., Chicago.

NEW PANAMA COIN



NEW SILVER PESO OR BALBOA, AND SUBSIDIARY PIECES. — ACTUAL SIZE.

(New York Herald Special.)

Panama began on February 4 the delicate operation of converting the old Colombian currency, now in circulation; distributing in its stead the new Panamanian currency, which will have for its basis the gold balboa, named thus in commemoration of the first discoverer of the Pacific Ocean in the vicinity of Panama—Vasco Nunez de Balboa.

A Big One.



"Where ye goin', Bill?"
"I'm goin' down to the market to get this fish weighed on the public scales so folks won't think I'm lyin' when I tell about it."

'Twas Ever Thus.



Miss Bookkeeper—Goodness, Willie, this is about the fifteenth time you've dusted my desk off today.
Office Boy—Ah, Miss Genevieve, men wot's in love will do foolish things to be near de object of dere affections!—Chicago American.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Rooney Throws Parr at Chicago.
Chicago, March 20.—John Rooney, of Chicago, defeated Jim Parr, the English champion, in their wrestling match here at the Chicago Athletic association. Rooney won the first fall, Greco-Roman style. The second fall, which was catch-as-catch-can, was won by the Englishman, but as Rooney won his fall in less time than Parr won his, Rooney had choice of styles for the third and chose Greco-Roman, winning again.

Union Leader Convicted.
Winfield, Kan., March 20.—Arthur E. Ireland, national organizer of the Federation of Labor, has been convicted here on a charge of assault on J. D. Harry, of Arkansas City, a non-union Santa Fe machinist. The assault was made in July last year and Ireland slugged Harry with a billy and seriously hurt him.

New Railway Bridge Opened.
Omaha, Neb., March 20.—The new East Omaha bridge of the Illinois Central railroad, connecting Omaha and Council Bluffs over the Missouri river, has been formally opened in the presence of a party of Illinois Central and other railroad officials, including President Fish, of the Illinois Central.

Bonfire of Gambling Outlets.
New York, March 20.—A final step in the many gambling house raids by District Attorney Jerome's men in recent months, under the Dowling law, was taken when over \$30,000 worth of gambling paraphernalia was taken from the criminal court building and burned.

Suspended for Dealing in Stocks.
Wilmington, Del., March 20.—Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Cochran, who has been on trial before a committee of fifteen of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal conference, charged with stock dealing, has been found guilty. He was suspended for one year.

What's the Matter with Cornell?
Ithaca, N. Y., March 20.—President Schurman, of Cornell, has been notified that not a single candidate taking the qualifying examinations for the 1905 Rhodes scholarship from New York state succeeded in passing.

Ex-President Cleveland Is 68.
Princeton, N. J., March 20.—Ex-President Cleveland celebrated his 68th birthday anniversary quietly at his home, "Westland" Saturday, receiving informally his friends among the university faculty who called.

Death of a Railway Man.
Chicago, March 20.—C. A. Kniskern, assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central railroad, is dead at the Kenosha sanatorium from a stroke of apoplexy. Kniskern was 50 years old.

'Varsity Beats the Guards.
Ann Arbor, Mich., March 20.—The University of Michigan's twelve-men indoor track team defeated an equal number of athletes from the First regiment of Chicago by 53 to 11 points.

Allegheeny "Graft" Convicted.
Pittsburg, March 20.—Charles Strickland, a street commissioner of Allegheny, has been convicted of aiding and abetting the keeping of an unlawful house and accepting a bribe.

Striking a Match Is Fatal.
Sioux City, Ia., March 20.—Mrs. George Yeaman, her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jones, and her two little children, Gladys and Frances Yeaman, were terribly burned in an explosion of gas. Mrs. Yeaman probably will die. Gas had been escaping in the house and when a match was struck an explosion lifted the roof off the building.

Mysterious Murder at Cincinnati.
Cincinnati, O., March 20.—The body of a young woman about 22 years old was found near the obscure street

ITALIAN WOMAN CONDEMNED FOR MURDER



MRS. VALENTINA
(New York Herald Special.)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Powerful influences art at work on behalf of Maria Valentina, an Italian woman, now under sentence of death at Hackensack, N. J., for murdering another woman, who had won the af-

known as "Lovers' Lane," where the bodies of three other young women who had been attacked and murdered were found a few months ago at short intervals. The police believe the murdered girl is a victim of the same man for whom they have been searching. Her clothing was of fine quality, and she had died from a stab wound over the heart. The murderer of the girls never has been discovered.

Smokes, Drinks and Is 101.
Muskegon, Mich., March 20.—Daniel McPhail, a recluse, celebrated his 101st anniversary. He lives by trapping and fishing. He is hale and hearty, does not require glasses, has all his teeth, smokes, drinks and expects to live twenty years yet.

Steamship Launched at Bay City.
Bay City, Mich., March 20.—The steamship Sylvania, one of several boats under construction by the American Shipbuilding company for the Duluth Steamship company, of which G. A. Tomlinson, of Duluth, is managing owner, was successfully launched at the Bay City yards of the company. The boat was christened by Miss Marion Davidson Young, niece of Tomlinson. The Sylvania is 524 feet over all.

Chicago Beats Wisconsin.
Madison, Wis., March 20.—Chicago won the return indoor meet from Wisconsin by a score of 41 to 36. Wisconsin had a chance to win toward the close by taking the pole vault, the relay and the first part of the relay, but the Chicago team took first in the pole vault and the first part of the relay was a dead heat, dividing the points.

Dreyfus To Be Rehabilitated.
Paris, March 20.—The revision of the Dreyfus case is reaching its final stage. The appellate court has appointed Maître Maurice Jaffard to draw up its re-

fections of her husband. Her attorney has appealed to the Italian ambassador at Washington, Baron Mayer des Planches, who has personally interested himself in the case. The ambassador has called on the Italian consul-general at New York to con-

fer with Mrs. Valentina's counsel and prepare a statement of the grounds upon which they wish to ask for the ambassador has received a statement mitigation of the sentence. Until the of the case, he is not in a position to say what course will be taken.

Body Is Without a Head.
Duluth, Minn., March 20.—The headless body of a man was found by a section crew on the Great Northern road near Island Station, about sixty miles from Duluth. A search for the head was made, but it could not be found.

Clayton Gets the Elliott Cup.
Falls City, Neb., March 20.—William Veach, of Falls City, and William Clayton, of Kansas City, shot at 100 targets each to decide the ownership of the Elliott cup, which Veach won from Clayton last fall. Clayton won, breaking 89 to Veach's 88.

Spotted Fever in New York.
New York, March 20.—Crebro-spinal meningitis, which has been so prevalent in New York during the winter, has claimed 386 lives since Jan. 1. Most of the victims were children.

Presbytery Votes for Union.
Hillsboro, Ill., March 20.—The Vandala presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church voted for union with the Presbyterian church, the vote being 14 to 3.

Sick Man Hangs Himself.
Edwardsville, Ill., March 20.—August H. Kienlen, aged 54, a supervisor for Edwardsville township, hanged himself because of ill-health.

Bite of a Pet Cat Killed Him.
St. Louis, March 20.—The bite of a pet cat nine months ago caused the death by hydrophobia of Henry Pfister, aged 9 years. The first symptoms of the disease developed a week ago, when the boy at the breakfast table suddenly showed an aversion to a glass of water. A headache, sore throat, inability to swallow and spasms followed in rapid succession. Finally convulsions developed and he died at the city hospital, unconscious and scratching desperately at the bedclothing.

Too Good a Horse Trader.
Sioux City, Ia., March 20.—A board of twelve Dutch reformed ministers which for a week has been trying Rev. S. Koster, at Orange City, on charges of sharp practices in horse trading, found him guilty, and he will be unfrocked.

Will Fight the Law.
Milwaukee, March 20.—The American Tobacco company will fight the anti-cigarette law in Wisconsin. Throughout the proceedings at Madison the trust has had its attorney on the ground, but little activity has been shown in opposing the bill because it is hoped that it will be declared unconstitutional after it takes effect.

Given Poison for Castor Oil.
Kokomo, Ind., March 20.—Mrs. Walter Davis, of Alexandria, a guest at the home of her uncle, Roe Carr, was taken sick and asked for castor oil. Carr gave her a spoonful of carbolic acid, and the woman died from the poison. Carr is prostrated over the mistake, and may lose his mind.

Warner Is Elected Senator.
Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.—In a closing session in which there were several fights, and nearly a general riot, the Missouri legislature elected General Wilbur Warner senator, Kerens having released his friends to vote for any one who could be elected.

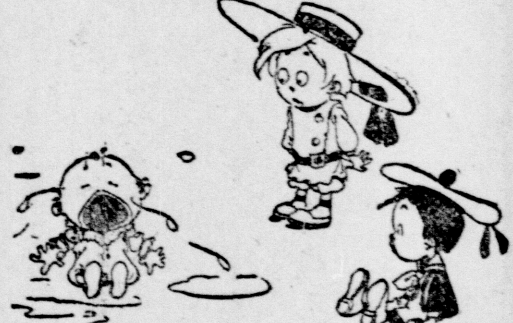
Read The Tribune for the famous New York Herald illustrated news-service. "No other paper in this territory can get it."

A Bad Plan.



"Say, I got a scheme. I'm going to keep my bait and my fish all in the same can."
"You'd better not, Bill."
"Why?"
"Cause your bait will eat up your fish."—Chicago Tribune.

In Training.



The Brother—Yep; I'm goin' to match him against Willie Jinks' kid brother in a long distance cryin' match.—New York American.

No Good.



Bertie—Did you hear my rich old uncle was dead?
Gussie—No. What did he leave you?
Bertie—Nothing.
Gussie—Well, what's the good of his being dead?

The Tribune has "exclusive right, franchise, etc., etc.," to the famous New York Herald pictorial news-service for this territory—"you cannot get the pictorial news elsewhere."

GARFIELD—OF COURSE I INVESTIGATED, UNCLE, I ASKED HIM IF HE WAS POOR AND HONEST, AND HE SAID HE WAS.

TWENTY-FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSIONS IN A MINE

ANOTHER HORROR BY A BLAST OF EXPLOSIVES IN WEST VA.

14 Die While Trying to Rescue Their Companions

Charleston, W. Va., March 20.—As the result of a horrible explosion in the Rush Run and Red Ash mines, near Thurmond, twenty-four men now lie stark in death in the two mines. Ten of these were killed in an explosion Saturday night, and the other fourteen were a rescuing party who entered the mine to take from the drifts the charred and blackened remains of their fellow workmen. These latter were killed by a second explosion and the after-damp. The first explosion seemed to shake the foundations of the mountains, and the angry twin flash from the two neighboring drift-mouths lighted up the heavens for miles around. Soon from the mining villages for several miles up and down the river hundreds of people rushed to the scene of the dreadful disaster. The first explosion was caused by a "naked" flame coming in contact with the gas.

Effect of the First Explosion.
The flames leaped from the drift-mouth and set fire to everything in reach that was not blown from harm's way by the force of the explosion. The great drum by which the loaded cars are run from the drift-mouth down the incline to the tippie and the empties drawn up was blown from its moorings and down the mountain side 500 feet, while the drum house caught fire and was totally consumed. The cars that stood at the mouth of the mine were blown far down towards the tippie, and much of the track of the incline was destroyed, the rails twisted and the cross-ties whipped from their beds in the ballast and sent scorching and charred many yards away. The big fan that furnished air to the mine was so damaged that it was several hours before it could be started again.

TWELVE HURT ON THE RAIL
Two May Die, Because a Reservoir Under the Engine Was Loose.
Hammond, Ind., March 20.—The Erie railroad train known as the Pa-

cific express, while running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, near Winfield station, plunged down a twenty-foot embankment, injuring twelve people, two of whom may die. The wreck was caused by the auxiliary reservoirs under the engine cab dropping into a switch frog which caught the front trucks of the tender.

The injured are: Frederick Peavey, brakeman, Huntington, Ind., head badly hurt and leg bruised; William T. Drake, conductor, Chicago, face cut by glass, nose broken, back sprained; Mrs. H. Cairo, Chicago, internally, may die; Morton Schnadig, Chicago, badly hurt about head; C. H. Williams, baggage-man, Marion, O., scalp cut and internal injuries; Joseph Nojak, Everett, Minn., spine injured and internally hurt, may die; Staley Yatlan, Hegewisch, Ill., head badly cut; Joseph Schmitsky, head and shoulder hurt; John Swanson, right arm torn; Joseph Dreabuvold, badly bruised about head; Joe Pihl, head cut by glass—all of Hegewisch, Ill.

Ran Into a Burning Bridge.
Salina, Kan., March 20.—Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 34 ran into a burning bridge three miles west of here, wrecking the engine and baggage car and injuring four trainmen. The injured are: Engineer Charles Walton, serious scalp wound; Charles Sherman, fireman, face and legs bruised and scalded; Ed Bonner, news agent, back sprained; Mail Clerk Campbell, shoulder wrenched. The passengers were all shaken up, but all escaped injury.

Local Markets

FRUITS.
(By John C. Burns.)
Cranberries, 100 qt. bbl. 7.50
Lemons, 300 California, per box 2.50
Bananas, per bunch 2.00
Figs, new California, per box. . . . 70
Lettuce, per case50
Tomatoes, per case 3.00
Radishes, per doz60
Strawberries, per qt.50
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate 3.00
Celery, California, per doz.80
Cabbage, old, per bbl. 1.50
Onions, red and yellow, per bbl. 3.00
Parsnips, per bbl. 1.50
Beets, per bbl. 1.50
Turnips, per bbl. 1.50
Potatoes, per bus.25
Dates, new, per lb.03
Apples, fancy, per bbl. \$2.50
Apples, choice, per bbl. 2.15
Cider, 32 gal. 4.50
Cider, 10 gal. 2.50
Jumbo Jersey Berries Keepers.
Oranges, California Navel
per box 2.75
Oysters, bulk, gal. 1.30

WHOLESALE GRAIN.
(By R. C. Wallace.)
New barley 35@43
New corn 35@45
Wheat 90@1.00
Rye 60@65
Oats 23@27

Milling Products.
(By the Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per bbl. \$6.00
Straight, per bbl. 5.80
10 cents off for cash.
Mill feed:
Brant, per ton 16.00
Shorts, per ton 16.00
White middlings, per ton 17.00
Red Dog, per ton 19.00

Hides.
(By La Crosse Wool and Fur Co.)
Skunk, prime 50@1.75
Mink, prime 1.50@4.00
Raccoon, prime 75 to 1.75
Red Fox, prime 2.00 to 4.00
Civet, prime 15 to 35
Muskrat, prime 10 to 12
Wolf, prime 1.00 to 2.50

House cat, prime 15 to .25
Deerskin, dry, per pound 15 to .30
Ginseng 6.75 to 7.25

Cheese.
(By H. Andregg.)
Brick 13 1/2
Twins 12@12 1/2
Swiss block 15
Round Swiss 16
Long horn 15
Young American 15
German hand cheese per box 90
American full cream 14 1/2
Limburger 14

Provisions—Wholesale.
(By F. A. Schaldach & Co.)
Butter 20@22
Potatoes 30
Eggs 23

Farm produce.
Hay \$5.00@8.00
Cows 1.50@2.50
Dressed calves 4@6
Live calves 2 1/2@3 1/2
Heifers \$2.25@3.00
Bacon 9 1/2@10 1/2
Hams 9 1/2@10 1/2
Picnic hams 7
Dried beef ham 14 1/2@15
Sides 6 1/2@7 1/2
Lard 7 1/2@8
Shoulders 8
Mess pork 13

Live Stock, Etc.
(By Langdon & Boyd.)
Live hogs \$4.00@4.20
Hogs, dressed 5.00@5.25
Steers 2.00@3.00
Bbl. pork, short cuts 13.00
Back pork 14.50

Poultry.
Live chickens 8@9
Live ducks 8@9
Live geese 8
Live turkeys 10@12 1/2

JEROME IS AFTER THE TOBACCO TRUST

New York, March 20.—District Attorney Jerome has brought suits aggregating \$287,000 against the American Tobacco company, the Continental Tobacco company, all subsidiary concerns of the American Tobacco trust, for alleged violation of the lottery laws of the state.
The suits grow out of the guessing contests organized by the concerns. About a year ago the companies offered \$142,000 to those who made the nearest guesses to the number of cigars of certain brands which would be taxed within a stated period of time by the federal government. Later they offered \$145,000 to those who made the nearest guesses of the actual number of votes cast for the winner of the last presidential election.

Castro Seeks More Trouble, Now With Italy

New York, March 20.—The Herald prints the following dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad: "News has reached Port of Spain that the governor of Barcelona, Venezuela, has received from President Castro orders to take possession at once of the coal mines of Guanta Naricaul, situated near Barcelona, and leased in 1898 for thirty-three years by the Venezuelan government to an Italian company.
The same day the Venezuelan troops took possession of the mines by force, and this notwithstanding the protest of the Italian manager. This action has been taken without a judgment of the court of Caracas. The Italian legation has been notified and Baron Altiotti, Italian charge d'affaires, is represented as having entered a protest.
"Get the Bijou habit."

WORLD DOES NOT CARE SAYS LOVE-MAD GIRL

WILL REMAIN TRUE TO PREACHER-LOVER

New Brunswick, N. J., March 20.—Rev. J. F. Cordova, former Methodist minister of South River, who eloped with Julia Bowne, leader of his church choir, and who recently was sentenced to four years' imprisonment by Judge Woodbridge Strong. The sentence was cumulative—one year for desertion, and three years for assault, the full limit of the law for the crimes charged. Cordova took the sentence calmly. Evidently he had expected the worst. He said nothing, and Lawyer Cook made no plea in his behalf, saying the court evidently had made up its mind about the case.

Girl Says "The World Does Not Count."
Julia Bowne remained at the home of Mrs. Seigert, her aunt, during the proceedings, and word was taken here. She sobbed when she received the news. "I'll remain true to him as long as I live," she said. "I'll wait for him. He is mine before heaven. We alone are concerned. The world does not count." Julia Bowne's father seemed joyed at the sentence, but he expressed a desire to help raise a fund to bail Cordova out if a writ of appeal is granted. It is said he is anxious to see his daughter and Cordova married following the divorce which will be granted to Mrs. Cordova on her application. The forthcoming motherhood of his daughter probably is the reason for this attitude on Bowne's part.

Will Take Out a Writ of Error.
Cordova's lawyer announced that he would take out a writ of error. The writ cannot be argued till the June term of the supreme court. If Cordova is unable to get bail in the meantime he will have to remain in jail. The time thus spent in jail may be deducted from his sentence, if he finally is sent to serve it.

ESCAPADES OF THE COUPLE

Two Elopements Followed by Arrest at the Capital.
The ex-clergyman's conduct during his pastorate in South River did not call for any special adverse public comment until May 17, 1904, when he eloped with Julia Bowne, a member of his church choir and a daughter of the village blacksmith, J. Conover Bowne. Cordova left behind his wife and three children. The elopers were trailed to Philadelphia and up through northern and western Pennsylvania to the Canadian border, where the jurisdiction of the New Jersey authorities ended. They finally were heard from in an Ontario town, which apparently was their ultimate destination. In the meantime Mrs. Cordova had taken her children to her father's home near South River.

When Cordova's funds gave out he returned with Miss Bowne and sought shelter at her father's home. Later Cordova met his wife by prearrangement at the home of his brother-in-law in Brooklyn, but a reconciliation was not effected. Cordova next returned to Mexico, the land of his birth, and remained there for several months. Miss Bowne sought employment in Harlem, N. Y., working for a time in a bakery.
Public attention next was attracted to Cordova a few weeks ago when there was a scene between him and his wife in Cortlandt street, New York. She had learned that he had obtained employment in an office, and waited for him to appear one afternoon. When he came out of the office building he struck his wife and fled. Julia Bowne meantime had been taken back to South River by her brother. Three days before the meeting between Cordova and his wife the girl stepped out

side the door of her home with only a shawl over her head and disappeared. She had vanished again with Cordova on the evening of the day husband and wife met. They went first to a Jersey City boarding house and afterward to Washington.
Cordova was arrested at the capital by the New Jersey detectives and the girl detained as a witness. After a trial lasting two days the former pastor was convicted of deserting his wife, Mrs. Cordova being the complaining witness.

THUG WITH KNIFE PURSUES HIM

Bay City, Mich., March 20.—John White, a sober, industrious employee of the drying room of the North American Chemical company, relates a remarkable experience with a masked would-be murderer armed with a big knife. He was pursued about the plant, jumping over large pans of chlorate of potash, dashing through doors and around corners for a half hour, with the villain still pursuing, slashing and cutting with the murderous knife.
Three the weapon found its mark about White's anatomy—once in the fleshy part of the leg, once across the left arm, and a third time a gash was cut in his cap. White was unable to tell his experiences until morning, as, after his would-be nemesis had vanished, White was utterly exhausted and for hours was in a delirium.

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Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.		
In Effect May 15th, 1904		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	12:19 noon	5:09 a. m.
	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	5:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.		
In Effect May 15th, 1904		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	5:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:01 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
	3:40 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.	3:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.		
In Effect June 21, 1903.		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	7:50 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
	12:45 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
	10:40 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
	5:30 p. m.	10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

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GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.
In effect June 21, 1903.
Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Greer Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m. Arrives at Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.
A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply at 1122 Main street.

WANTED—A girl for general house work, 929 State street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Swell roomy house. Ten dollars per month. Horton's Park, 1042, Denton street.

FOR RENT—Eight room, house; modern. Enquire 320 North 8th.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—From Hawkins' Barred Rocks and Owens' Golden Wyandottes, \$1 per setting. L. W. King, 644 Main street, La Crosse, Wis.

BOARDING.

TABLE BOARD—\$2.50 per week at Utter's Restaurant, 215 South Third street.

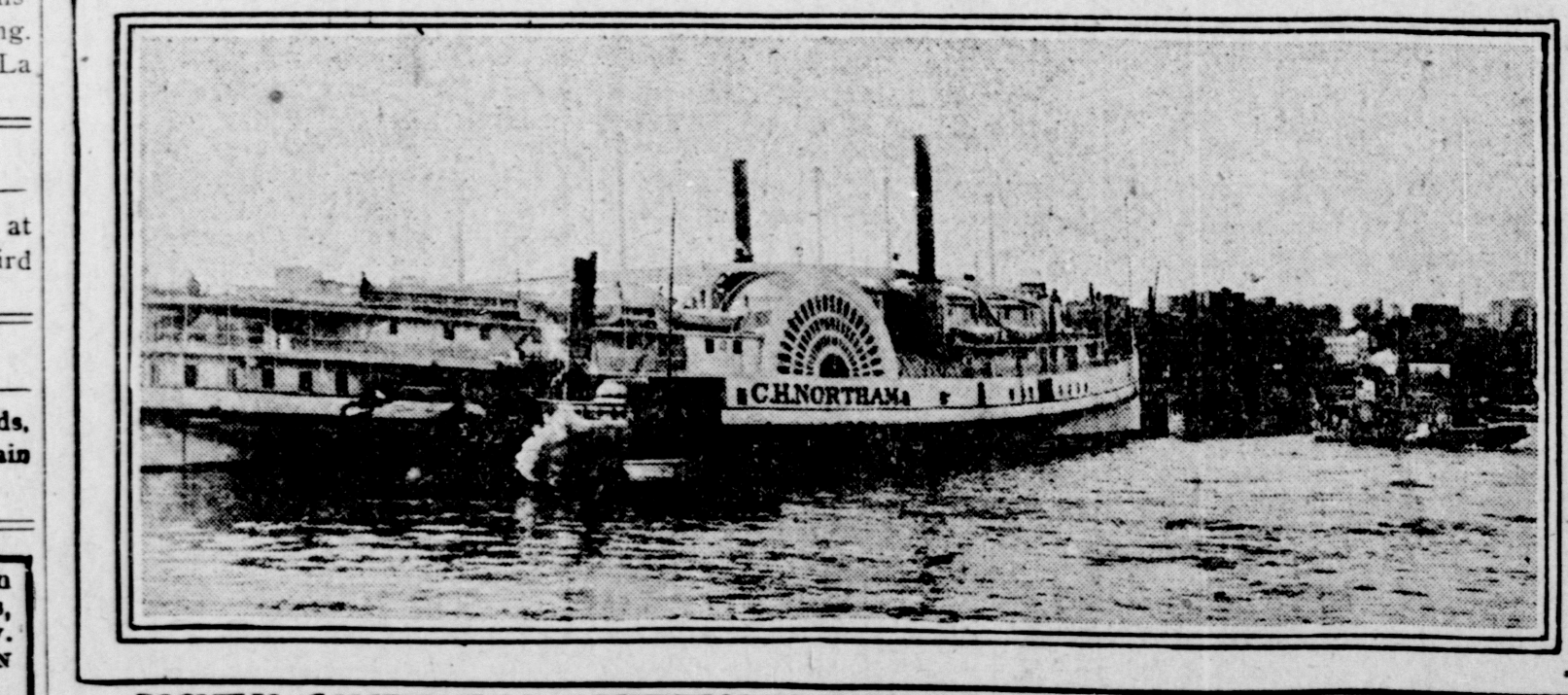
FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

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WHERE THE "SCABS" ARE QUARTERED



DOCKING C.H. NORTHAM AT INTERBOROUGH RAILWAY DOCKS, 149 ST AND HAZLEM RIVER
(New York Herald Special.)
Anticipating trouble with its men, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of New York, for some time, flooded the newspapers with advertisements for new men. Thousands were recently rushed to the metropolis, where, pending the anticipated strike, they lived aboard the steamer C. H. Northam, in the Interborough docks, in the Harlem river.

TRIBUNE WANT COLUMNS BRING RESULTS

WHAT RUINS A HORSE

is taking cold while resting in his thick nasty, sweaty coat at this time of the year.

CLIP HIM

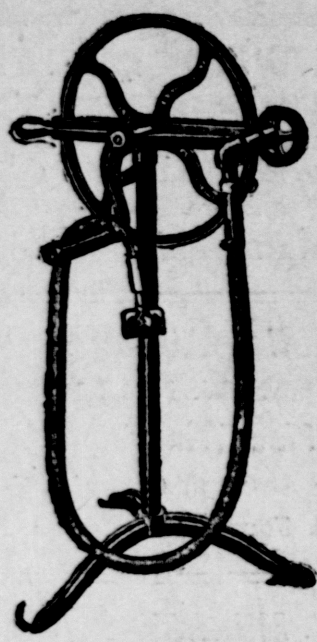
and he dries out in 20 minutes, so he always sleeps comfortably and wakes a refreshed sound horse. Then he works better, lives longer and is worth more.

See one in operation at our store.

Fred Kroner Hardware Co.,

City Sales Dept.
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\$10.75 each.
Hand or Electric Power.



NED FRAME'S FINGER CUT OFF IN MACHINE

Ned Frame, machinist, at the Vought Berger Co., had his hand caught in a machine Saturday a few minutes before noon. He at once went to the office of Dr. F. C. Suiter who found it necessary to amputate one of his fingers at the first joint.

WM. REHFUSS FOR ALDERMAN

The following very favorable comment upon the candidacy of Mr. William Rehfuß for alderman from the Seventh ward appeared in the La Crosse County News, the La Crosse Trades & Labor Council official paper:

"Inasmuch as a good many readers of The News live in the Seventh ward, and also that it is ye scribe's home ward, we deem it our duty to say a word in favor of one of the candidates for alderman, on the republican ticket, in that ward—namely William Rehfuß.

"We have known Mr. Rehfuß intimately for years, and, with all due respect to the other gentlemen, we candidly believe he is the best man in the ward to represent its interests in the city council. He is thorough and successful in his own business, and can express himself clearly and forcibly before an audience. He is always found on the side of good ideas and is just the man for this position. His natural alertness could see at a glance what would be for the best for his constituents, and his nerve and ability would help him get it.

"Mr. Rehfuß should be, and we believe will be our next alderman. He had three times the required number

of votes on his petition, and since making application has received many more assurances of support."

Blast Away Ice

Fearing that the ice which has begun to raise under the La Crosse river railroad bridge will create damage the Burlington road has today been blasting it away with dynamite.

Bacon Dies in Los Angeles

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Frank Bacon, aged 70 years, a merchant and banker and former candidate for governor of Iowa on the prohibition ticket, is dead here, after an illness of six days. The body will be taken to Milton Junction, Iowa, for burial.

DECIDE ON A NEW PARK

Accompanied by the mayor and city attorney the special park committee of the council this afternoon visited the made land at Spence's



JEFF BULLOCKY COMEDY

PERILS OF RETREAT--DRAGGING A HOWITZER IN POSITION UNDER FIRE



HAULING THE BIG GUN INTO POSITION ON THE SHAHO FROM THE GRAPHIC

Rain or Snow tonight and Tuesday.

L. COREN'S

Daily Store News

Two Dress Goods Specials For Tuesday.

Figured and plain mohairs, in the leading Spring colors, some 54 inches wide, for Tuesday only, per yard..... **48c**

Plaids, 36 inches wide, tomorrow per yard..... **23c**

Novelty Madras Waistings.

Tomorrow we place on sale a line of novelty madras waistings, value 35c and 50c, at per yard..... **25c**

Waistings, 36 inches wide, neat designs, at per yard..... **15c**

White Goods At Special Prices.

India Linon 12 1/2c quality, and plain Lawns, 40 inches wide, tomorrow per yard..... **9c**

Dimities barred and striped, dotted Swisses and fancy lace striped Swisses, for one day only per yard..... **15c**

Embroideries.

For Tuesday only, Embroideries worth up to 8c, at per yard..... **4 1/2c**

New Sateens and Silkolines on Sale Tuesday.

Yard wide Comforter Sateens, Special for Tuesday per yard..... **15c**

New Silkolines, new designs, new colors and a new price tomorrow per yard..... **10c**

Cretonne, comforter styles, 9c values, per yard tomorrow..... **6 1/2c**

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Call, phone or mail and we will call on you and estimate.

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626 MAIN.

park and looked over the grounds as planned by the Milwaukee railroad.

The committee will hold a session this evening for the purpose of deciding as to what will be done with the plant.

PRESIDENT EARLING INSPECTS NEW DEPOT

President A. J. Earling of the Milwaukee road accompanied by his party arrived in La Crosse this afternoon at 3:30 en route to Chicago after a short inspection trip in the west. While in the city the party went over the new depot. They will remain here over night.

Col. Sam Dead in Des Moines

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DES MOINES, Ia., March 20.—Col. J. S. Sam, a prominent politician, and former democratic candidate for governor, is dead at his home here.

PRESIDENT TO SEND DOBSON TO HANGCHOW, CHINA

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The president today at the instance of the Iowa delegation, withdrew his nomination of George L. Dobson as consul to Nottingham and will nominate him as consul to Hangchow, China. Consul Mahin also an Iowa man will remain at Nottingham.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

Another Surprise.

A number of friends enjoyed a social time Sunday afternoon at the home of the Misses Dora and Margaret Harris at 411 Berlin street.

Those present were Misses Lizzie Gage, Ida Philipps of Trempealeau, Bessie Spencer and A. Embury and Messrs. Quincy Gage, Lee Simcox, Earl Harris, Alvin Larson and Fred Olways.

Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Pictor Coster has returned to his duties on the Milwaukee road after a business visit in Milwaukee.

The Ladies' Home Mission will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Berg, 134 Berlin street. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Eckmond and children of Cashton, Minn., are guests at the home of H. Mason on Avon street.

Letter Carrier Iver Thorsen of Calidonea street who has been laid up for the past two weeks with an injured thumb, returned to his duties today.

A. B. Noll leaves this evening for Cedar Rapids and Omaha on a business trip.

Mrs. W. L. Hixon of Mankato is the guest of La Crosse friends.

The Twentieth Century club will be entertained tomorrow by Mrs. T. J. McWilliams, 933 Cass street.

Mrs. F. B. Smith entertained the Elder Blossom Card club at the Standard this afternoon.

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NEW YORK, March 20.—James Butler's great trotting sire Direct (205 1/2) died suddenly at his owner's East View farm, adjoining John D. Rockefeller's country place, near Tarrytown. Apparently in robust health, the stallion had just been led out of his stable when he staggered and fell dead. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that one of the walls of the heart had given way.

Direct was considered one of the best racehorses that ever wore harness. He first came out as a trotter and made a record of 2:18 1/4 at that gait, after which he was trained as a pacer, and in a sensational campaign defeated the best horses in training, the then champion, Hal Pointer,

2:04 1/2, among the rest. Starting against time he made a record of 2:06 to to high wheel sulky, which has never been equalled without the aid of a wind shield, and later lowered his mark to 2:05 1/2 to a pneumatic sulky.

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